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SANTIAGO SULLENLY FACES ITS DOOM.

TRANSPORTS AT SANTIAGO.

An Impressive Scene as the Fleet Swept in to Join Sampson's Force.

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ON BOARD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH BOAT DANDY, OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Monday, June 20, 1 P. M., via Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, Tuesday, June 21, 3 A. M.—The United States army for the invasion of Cuba, about 16,000 strong, commanded by General Shafter, arrived off Santiago de Cuba at noon today. The time of its disembarkation has not yet been determined upon, but it probably will be within the next three days. When the fleet of thirty-five transports, with its freight of fighting men, swept up the southern coast today and slowed up, within sight of the doomed city of Santiago, the anxiously awaited soldiers were greeted with ringing cheers which faintly echoed to the transports from the decks of the blockading warships far in shore. They were answered by the troops most energetically. The anxious waiting and impatient chafing was over. The army and navy had at last joined forces and felt the final blow at Santiago was at hand.

TRANSPORTS IN SIGHT.

It was one o'clock this morning when the lookout reported several steamers away to the southeast, and a moment or two later he announced that a dozen or two transports were in sight. The news was exchanged from ship to ship, gladdening the hearts of the weary blockaders. Then the auxiliary cruiser, Gloucester, formerly J. P. Morgan's yacht Corsica, darted away to meet and welcome the troops.

About half an hour later a grim forest of masts had sprung up, apparently from the sea, and a most impressive scene was presented as the armada swept gracefully up from the horizon toward the shore where the great struggle is to take place. The transports were ranged in three shifting lines, with the battleship Indiana on the extreme right and the other men-of-war on the outskirts of the fleet. In this order the transports and their escorts steamed slowly in toward the hills where the Morro's red walls gleamed in the sunlight.

COMMANDERS IN CONFERENCE.

It was intended to take the entire fleet to the lines of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet of warships, but an order from the Admiral stopped the advance of the ships about fifteen miles to the southeast, and escorted by the Gloucester, General Shafter went forward on the Seguranca to confer with the Admiral.

The transports lay on the smooth sea while the plans were discussed by the leaders on board the flagship. Not the faintest intimation of their intentions regarding the landing has been allowed to escape. Undoubtedly, however, some of the troops will be landed at Guantanamo bay in order to relieve the marines there, but it is generally believed that the main body of the troops will be landed much nearer Santiago.

THE MEN IN GOOD CONDITION.

The long and trying journey from Tampa has left the men in a much better condition than anticipated. There are fourteen mild cases of typhoid fever, among them being Major Horton of the Twenty-fifth Infantry and several cases of measles. There are, however, no serious cases of sickness.

Owing to the smoothness of the passage, the soldiers were not generally affected by seasickness. They are all wildly anxious to get ashore and begin fighting.

The dispatch boat of the Associated Press, as she steamed among the transports, was eagerly besieged on all sides for news of Admiral Sampson's operations, officers and men clamoring for a word from the blockading fleet. Much satisfaction was expressed among the troops when it became known that the actual capture of Santiago is to be left to the army. The horses and mules on board the transports have suffered severely, many dying.

The American fleet off Santiago has been greatly strengthened by the addition of the warships which accompanied the transports, consisting of the Indiana, Detroit, Montgomery, Bancroft, Helena, Ericsson, Foote, Hornet, Annapolis, Castine and Eagle. Wherever the landing may take place, the operations and the information of the last ten days shows conclusively that bitter work is ahead for Shafter's men before the Spanish flag comes down from Morro's walls.

The Spanish infantry, cavalry and guerilla forces, estimated by Admiral Sampson to-day to number from 30,000 to 35,000 men, are stretched from Guantanamo to Baiabanas, a distance of fifty miles, and ready to concentrate at the point of attack. But, starving and harassed by the insurgents, the situation of the Spaniards is desperate and naval officers familiar with the situation fully expect terrific fighting about Santiago.

Interviews with army officers on the transports show that there is some anxiety as to how the men will stand the strain, if the fighting begins immediately after the long inactivity at Tampa and the wearing voyage. There is no fear, however, for the final result, as the guns of the fleet will be of immense assistance to the American troops.

CHINA'S INSULT TO AMERICA.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A special cable to the Evening Journal from Hong Kong says:

The American ship Zafiro, which was sent here from Manila by Admiral Dewey to procure provisions and other necessaries for the fleet, and which was anchored near here in Chinese waters, has been compelled to leave by the Chinese authorities.

The Chinese notified United States Consul Wildman to take the vessel out of the jurisdiction of the empire at once, and refused the customary twenty-four hours' time or a pound of coal or provisions. She has accordingly been moved, and is now in British waters at Hong Kong.

The Chinese order is believed to be due to the representatives of Spain.

MORE TROOPS FOR SHAFTER.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The War Department has issued orders to Brigadier General Henry A. Duffield to proceed with his entire brigade from Camp Alger to Fort Monroe, where the troops will take transports for Santiago. The brigade comprises the Ninth Massachusetts and Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Michigan, about 3,000 men in all.

HAVANA STILL CLAIMS VICTORIES.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HAVANA, June 21.—Senor Galvez, Colonial Counsel, has closed the debates in the chamber with a message to the deputies, in which he repeated that he did not wish to see autonomy established for Cubans or for Spaniards, but for all the inhabitants of the island of Cuba. Continuing, the President paid a tribute to the efforts of Captain General Blanco and pointed out that the public offices had been divided between Cubans and Spaniards. He concluded by saying:

"Let the sky fall flat and sink in an abyss before daring foreign invaders press Spanish soil."

These words were warmly applauded. The Cuban Congress approved the address in reply to the President's message and to the message of the Captain General, and the address was delivered to the Captain General of the Colonial Cabinet and the deputies.

On Friday morning last the United States battleship Texas, it is announced, endeavored to cover the landing of an American force at Punta Cabrera, province of Santiago de Cuba, but, the report adds, the Americans were repulsed by the Spanish troops under Colonial Aldea, with the loss of several men. The firing, it is further asserted, lasted half an hour.

It is announced at the palace that a Spanish guerilla force had been engaged with a body of insurgents near the railroad at Dagame, province of Havana. The insurgents, it appears, exploded a dynamite bomb and the guerillas captured another and similar bomb before it could be exploded, after which the insurgents are said to have retired with losses. The Spaniards had three men wounded.

BLANCO'S CABLE SERVICE CUT OFF.

Direct Communication is Now Established Between the War Department and the Invading Army.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—There was important news at the War Department when Secretary Alger returned to his office today. The transports with 15,000 troops, he was informed, had arrived safely off Santiago, and direct cable communication had been established between the United States and Guantanamo, where the United States marines now hold possession of Cuban soil. Thus, not only is Captain Blanco cut off from communication with the outside world, save through the Key West cables within our control, but the authorities in Washington have been placed in close connection with our forces, army and navy, which are conducting the invasion of Cuba.

To General Greeley and his Signal Corps belong the honor of achieving this last feat. He was entrusted some weeks ago with the task of re-establishing cable and telegraphic communication with Cuba. Under his supervision Lieutenant-Colonel James Allen of General Miles' staff, with officers and men of the Signal Corps, has been busily engaged in the execution of that work.

The French Cable Company, whose cable runs from Santiago to Guantanamo bay and thence to Cape Haytien, where a direct connection is obtained, was accorded the privilege of restoring communication with Guantanamo and Santiago, with permission to send commercial and domestic dispatches under a strict military censorship necessitated by war conditions.

WORK ON THE CABLE.

The cable steamer Mancel was employed for the work, and operating on these lines, communication was restored between Cape Haytien and Guantanamo about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It is expected to-day or Wednesday that the cable will be thrown open to the public.

The first message over the restored cable was one from Lieutenant Colonel Allen to General Greeley announcing the opening of communications.

General Greeley was directed to obtain and forward the earliest possible advices as to the arrival of the United States troop transports. Lieutenant Colonel Allen applied to Captain McCalla in command of the United States naval forces in Guantanamo bay. The Captain in turn sent out a boat to Admiral Sampson's squadron, which returned with the news that the transports had arrived safely and were lying off Santiago and that at the moment of report General Shafter, commanding the military expedition, was on board the flagship New York, counseling with Admiral Sampson respecting the landing of the troops. The news was particularly gratifying to Secretary Alger, who besides his interest in the safe arrival of the troops has an interest in the safety of his son.

GOOD NEWS FROM CADIZ.

Another piece of good news came to the Department through the medium of the State Department, from reliable authority in Marseilles, France, stating that positive information had been received that the Cadiz fleet had returned to Cadiz with one of the formidable ships, the Vittoria, disabled and in tow. The Vittoria is one of the broadside ships of the Spanish navy. She has no turret, but like the old-style iron ships, has her guns behind a citadel of iron. She has been neglected for many years at Cadiz, and it is presumed that hasty repairs made upon her to provide for active service were not extensive enough to make good the damage sustained by neglect.

A HUGE FLEET.

The vessels that have arrived off Santiago with the troops on board of them, according to data supplied to the War Department by General Shafter, number, with the convoys, forty-nine vessels, and is the most numerous fleet that ever left the waters of the United States.

It is expected that the transports will remain off Santiago or perhaps nearer the exact landing point of the troops under Santiago harbor, when they will take aboard the greater portion of the invading army, if it can be spared, and convey the troops to Porto Rico to effect the capture of that island.

INTERVENTION IS THREATENED.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, June 21.—The correspondent at Paris of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphed this afternoon that he learns from an authoritative source, in spite of denials, that the question of negotiating peace between the United States and Spain has been for some time the subject of live correspondence between chancelleries. He adds that some of the Ambassadors in Paris were instructed yesterday to remain on the alert and in readiness. The correspondent further says it is expected that an event of importance in opening negotiations with the United States and Spain will occur within a few days.

M. Hanotaux, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Meline Cabinet, backed by the Czar, has, it seems, been the principal promoter of peace negotiations, "hence President Faure's desire to retain M. Hanotaux in the Foreign Office."

HOSPITAL SHIP WELL EQUIPPED.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Surgeon-General Sternberg of the army has returned from New York, where he spent several days in a thorough examination of the hospital ship Relief, being fitted out for the use of the army in the West Indies. The final touches are being put on the vessel and General Sternerg reports that she will be ready to leave for her destination, which, presumably, will be Santiago, the first of next week.

The capacity of the vessel, ordinarily, is for 300 beds, but this may be doubled. The equipment of the vessel consists of a complete outfit of all kinds of surgical and other branches of work which must come under the supervision of the hospital branch. One of the most desirable features of her equipment is an ice-making plant, with a capacity of about two tons per day, which, in addition to supplying the needs of the ship, will be adequate also to supply the field hospitals in the vicinity of the ship. There is also a water distilling plant and a carbonating plant, the latter installed with the money given by one of the relief associations.

The capacity of the latter plant is more than necessary for the vessel and the surplus will be used for the hospitals near by. The navy ambulance ship Solace is now in Cuban waters and this vessel, with the Relief, will be used interchangeably so far as the occasion may arise. Unlike the navy ship, the Relief is distinctly a hospital ship, and will be kept at its temporary destination until its beds are filled with sick and wounded men, when it will take them to the most available and convenient United States hospital.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR GEN. SHAFTER.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A special to the the Times from Washington says:

From behind an appearance of unusual exterior quiet at the War Department, certain evidences of the preparations for large and momentous events which are known to be on foot have made their way into the public cognizance. Notable among these indications of the way the war wind is blowing was the announcement that the volunteers encamped at Mobile, on the Alabama Gulf coast, have been ordered to Miami, on the Atlantic coast of Florida.

There are six of these regiments, the First and Second Texas, First and Second Alabama, and First and Second Louisiana, all infantry, and all, from the fact of their coming from the lower tier of Southern States, are regarded as peculiarly adapted for service in the West Indies in the hot season.

Miami is the southernmost town in Florida, being situated at the terminus of the East Coast Railway, far down in the neighborhood of the Everglades. The sending of the Mobile troops there is in execution of the plan determined upon as a result of the overcrowding at Tampa. It was decided to use several points for the embarkation of the succeeding expeditions. Miami was inspected with a view to its being made a camp site by the special army board sent South by Secretary Alger two weeks ago, and it was one of the places suggested as being suitable for the concentration of a small number of troops, along with Fernandina, Savannah, Charleston and Jacksonville.

It is not understood that the facilities at Miami are adequate to any large number of troops, and the impression is that few, if any, in addition to those already sent, will be dispatched there. It is still contemplated to make Fernandina the main point of embarkation for the expeditionary force now being organized for the invasion of Puerto Rico when the capture of Santiago de Cuba has been accomplished. The harbor at Fernandina is the best along the Florida coast for the accommodation of the big transports, and it is there, therefore, that the majority of them will be mobilized, although detachments of the Puerto Rican expedition undoubtedly will be embarked at Miami, Charleston, Jacksonville and, perhaps, others of the coast points advocated by the army board.

For the second section of General Shafter's army additional batteries of artillery are being dispatched to Tampa, that port being the destination of the battery ordered from Fort Slocum, the battery ordered from Fort Adams and the two batteries ordered from Fort Monroe yesterday. These will be sent to join the two heavy and six light batteries which at present make up General Shafter's entire artillery strength. The four transports sent around to Tampa and the two ordered there from Mobile, the Specialist, Unionist and Catalonia, which sailed from New York several days ago, will, it is understood, be used here for convoying the supplementary expedition to Santiago and their departure may take place in a few days.

There does not appear any reason why it should be delayed any longer than is necessary to get the forces together, and there is every reason, experienced officers say, why General Shafter should have his full complement of artillery as soon as possible. Almost equally pressing, say these observers, is his need for a respectable contingent of cavalry, the horses for which will be taken to Santiago by the second fleet of transports, which will be fitted up with special regard to the accommodation of animals.

FLOOD OF BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The amount of subscriptions received today for the new bonds exceeded that of any other day since the law authorizing their issue went into effect. Among the number were several $1,000,000 subscriptions.

THE PUEBLA AS A TRANSPORT.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—The steamship City of Puebla of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company arrived to-day from the Sound and docked at Broadway wharf. As soon as the Puebla's cargo can be removed she will be turned over to the Government to be used as a troop ship. It is the intention of the authorities to send her away with the fourth expedition.

Nine prisoners from Alaska were brought down on the Puebla. All were taken to San Quentin on an early morning boat. Most of the offenders are destined to serve long terms for serious crimes.

DEATH ATTENDS THE BAPTISM.

Fifty Persons Drowned at the Launching of a Battleship.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, June 21.—During the launch of the British first class battleship Albion, of 12,950 tons, at Blackwell today by the Duchess of York, a ceremony in which the United States Ambassador, Colonel John Hay, and Mrs. Hay and Lieutenant Colonel Wells, the United States Naval Attache, assisted, the displacement of water caused an immense mass of water to rise on all sides, completely submerging one of the lower stages of the yard and immersing hundreds of people. Ten bodies have thus far been recovered, and it is estimated that fifty persons were drowned.

Another, but discredited, report says the warship sank. As this dispatch is sent the bodies of twenty-seven men, women and children have been recovered from the scene of the Blackwell disaster.

The Duchess of York and Colonel and Mrs. Hay did not see the accident, which occurred at the moment when three cheers were called for at the successful launching, and the screams were drowned by the outburst of hurrahs and some sirens.

The Albion is a first class battleship of 12,950 tons, 390 feet long, 74 feet broad and drawing 25 feet 5 inches of water. She is to have 13,500 indicated horse power, has two propellers and cost about $4,000,000. The new battleship has eight inches of Harveyized steel on her sides, six inches on her bulkheads and from twelve to five inches on her gun portions. Her armored deck is from two to three inches in thickness. Her estimated speed is nearly nineteen knots, she is to carry 1,850 tons of coal, her crew is to number 706 men and her armament is to consist of four 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch quick firing guns and eighteen smaller quick-firing guns, with five torpedo tubes.

HAWAII IN THE SENATE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Almost immediately after the Senate convened the resolution for the annexation of Hawaii was laid before it.

Pending its consideration Mr. Roach (N. D.), who had been quoted in a Washington paper as favorable to the annexation of Hawaii, rose to a question of personal privilege. He said he had not made the statement attributed to him, and, as a matter of fact, was opposed and always had been opposed to the annexation of Hawaii.

Mr. Mitchell of Wisconsin delivered a speech in opposition to annexation. He declared that the nation was just now shorn of its judgment. An effort to establish our Government in the far East was evidence of that. He thought the seizure of Hawaii would remove all doubt as to our land-grabbing intentions.

HAVANA GUNBOATS ARE DRIVEN BACK.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KEY WEST, Fla., June 21, 9:15 A. M.—A vessel which arrived here this morning from the blockading fleet off Havana reports that there have been no incidents worth reporting excepting occasional shooting from Morro Castle and the land batteries.

Three searchlights have been mounted on the fortifications, one at Cojimar, one at Morro and one at the Reina battery. On Friday last three Spanish gunboats and some larger vessels, apparently merchantmen, left Havana harbor and proceeded eastward, close in-shore. The auxiliary gunboat Maple fired upon the Spanish ships, and they returned to port and have not since attempted a sortie.

MILES ISSUES SOME ORDERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—General Miles has issued an order authorizing the recruiting of commissioned medical officers or contract surgeons to employ civilian physicians to make examination of recruits preceding enlistment, required by army regulations, at a compensation of 40 cents for each man examined.

In order that all parts of gun carriages and guns assembled or mounted in seacoast fortifications may be kept in proper working order, General Miles has directed that they shall be subject to the inspection of the Chief of the Ordnance Department both during the process of erection and after completion.

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PARKS WANTED IN THREE PARTS OF THIS CITY.

Proposed Ordinance Amended Several Times.

Adams Point, East and West Oakland, Under Consideration.

PLEA FOR THE SECOND WARD.

The Subject Finally Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The question of a park for this city occupied quite an amount of attention at the City Council meeting last night. It came up under the consideration of the ordinance which had come back from the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee appropriating $250,000 for the purchase of a park site in Adams tract and beautifying the same, $50,000 of the amount to be expended in the latter work.

The ordinance provided for the issuance of $290,000 in 4 per cent bonds and was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Pringle said that the ordinance had been before the Council for some time During that time he had talked with a number of persons who had stated that the proposed site for a park had many advantages. But there were sections in West Oakland and East Oakland which the people were demanding to be improved. He had, he said, amended the ordinance providing for the improvement of the West Oakland marsh and Independence Square in East Oakland.

"I wish Mr. Pringle would not call it 'West Oakland marsh.' There is no 'West Oakland marsh.' It is West Oakland Park," said Mr. Cuvellier.

"Well, 'West Oakland Park,'" repeated Mr. Pringle.

The Clerk then read the new provisions in the ordinance providing for the improvements in the western and eastern sections. They would swell the total amount of the proposed bond issue from $290,000 to $320,000. Segregated, the items appeared as follows: To purchase a site at Adams Point, $240,000; to improve the same, $50,000; to improve Independence Square, $10,000; to improve West Oakland Park, $20,000. As soon as these figures had been read, Mr. Henneberry said:

"The ordinance provides $20,000 for the improvement of the West Oakland Park. I'd like to have that sum increased to $30,000. There is a gore at Henry and Fifth streets which could possibly be purchased for $5,000, which I think it would be advisable to buy. If the appropriation should be raised to about $30,000, I think that that amount would do."

Mr. Henneberry moved to amend the ordinance to make the proviso for West Oakland $30,000.

It was announced that Henneberry's motion was an amendment to the amendment which Mr. Pringle had offered.

Chairman Brosnahan said that the new matter introduced by Mr. Pringle would have to be considered in the light of a substitute.

Mr. Earl suggested that it be so considered.

"You offer it as a substitute?" said the chair to Mr. Pringle.

"As an amendment or substitute," replied Mr. Pringle.

"I shall rule," said the chair, "that the substitute must be adopted before it can be amended."

"Before you rule," said Mr. Pringle, "will you look at Roberts' Rules of Order? You will find reference there to the point in a star.

The chair looked through the manual and said:

"I can't find it. If you oppose that ruling, you may appeal from it."

Mr. Pringle then read a section from Roberts referring to methods of amending, and among them that referring to "amendments or substitutes."

The point in controversy was not made evident to the chair.

"To settle the case," said Mr. Pringle, "I'll appeal."

"The question will be," said the chair, "shall the ruling of the chair be sustained?"

"If the substitute is lost on the motion," said Mr. Pringle.

"I can't help it," returned the chair.

The chair repeated the question on appeal.

Mr. Cuvellier said he was in favor of sustaining the ruling of the chair.

Mr. Upton said he did not think it would make much difference, but he felt the chair was right.

Mr. Watkinson said he thought the chair was correct.

On a vote the chair was sustained by the following:

Ayes—Cuvellier, Earl, Girard, Henneberry, Upton, Watkinson, Woodward, Brosnahan—8.

Nay—Pringle—1.

Absent—Rowe, Heitmann—2.

"I withdraw the substitute and will amend the several sections of the ordinance referring to the appropriations," said Mr. Pringle.

"Does that answer your objection?" he asked the chair.

"Yes," replied Mr. Brosnahan.

"Will you amend the title also?" inquired Mr. Cuvellier.

Mr. Pringle said he would.

Mr. Pringle then proceeded to offer amendments to the several sections, as also to the title, to conform to the plan to have several appropriations made for West and East Oakland.

Mr. Cuvellier and Mr. Henneberry wanted to know about the extra piece of property to be had in West Oakland.

Mr. Pringle said that that could not be brought in without the passage of an ordinance setting forth the necessity of that piece of ground for park purposes.

Mr. Girard wanted an appropriation of $30,000 for a park in North Oakland between Thirtieth and Fortieth streets and Telegraph and San Pablo avenues. He said Mr. Pringle had favored the First ward with his park proposition because he wanted to get two votes. The Second ward was the largest ward in the city and ought to have a park. He moved an amendment to that effect and the chair ruled that it would have to be considered later.

Mr. Upton said the ordinance did not seem to be in proper shape and ought to go to the committee.

There was a desultory discussion and finally Mr. Pringle's motion to refer to the Judiciary Committee was lost.

The chair said that there was a great deal of interest at stake and he thought the matter should be referred to the committee of the whole, and a motion to that effect prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Cuvellier, Earl, Girard, Pringle, Upton, Woodward Brosnahan—7.

Nays—Henneberry, Watkinson—2.

Absent—Heitmann, Rowe—2.

The committee of the whole will meet next Monday night.

HALSEY WAS A BAD MAN.

So Testify Three Witnesses in the Rodgers' Case.

J. G. Overall Alleges That He Had to Beat Halsey With a Sledge.

The Rodgers case was resumed before Judge Ellsworth this morning with the defense in action. The time was spent by Judge Gibson in proving the good reputation of his client, as well as showing the dangerous character of Halsey, the deceased.

If J. G. Overall is to be believed, this latter fact was proven beyond dispute. The witness was a drawly fellow without ability to comprehend words of three syllables. But some of his testimony was very helpful to the accused man. Overall's most exciting tale concerned a threat of Halsey, who said he would shoot him. This enraged Overall and he made a swift attack with a sledge hammer upon his assailant. Halsey retreated, so the witness said, and he next saw him in the County Jail. Mr. Overall, moreover, averred that Halsey said he would be properly prepared next time.

Arthur Wilmott and H. C. Irwin were in turn called to the stand to testify as to their knowledge of the participans' characters. Each eulogized the defendant and inveighed against the dead victim.

FRED BECKER COMPANY HAS INCORPORATED.

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Articles of incorporation were today filed by the Fred Becker Company. The purpose of the organization is to buy, sell, lease, mortgage and hypothecate real or personal property; to sell property upon commission or brokerage; to construct buildings of any kind whatsoever; to acquire and deal in patent rights, copyrights, brands or licenses for the use of inventions or discoveries; and to do anything necessary for accomplishing the business of the corporation.

The total capital stock is $100,000, of which $500 has been subscribed by the following directors elected for the first year: Fred Becker, Meta B. Becker, Laura Becker, Henry Bredhoff and J. J. McConnell. Oakland will be the headquarters.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Librarian Peterson has sent letters to different librarians East and on the coast requesting views of their buildings and different styles of architecture. His object in doing so was to get information as to the relative cost, style and accommodations of the various libraries throughout the country. In answer to his communications he has received several descriptive pamphlets and photographic views. One of these photographs is that of the library in Buffalo. It is a fine structure built of stone and brick and presents an imposing appearance. It is commodious and has ample room for each department, including a fine collection of art. A pamphlet from the Kansas Public Library contains photographic views of each section of the building, inside and outside. It has all the modern improvements in the way of arranging the shelves and alcoves and has many ideas also that are new.

Mr. Peterson thinks that Oakland should not be behind other cities of equal importance in the matter of a public library. He estimates that for $75,000 a modern library could be built. In the present cramped quarters there is no room to add new departments or even to develop the old ones.

Among the new books received in the library are a set of Spear's "History of Our Navy," and a set of French, Spanish, Italian, German and Polish stories recently published.

Mrs. Carrie K. Louderback of the library is taking a vacation for a few days and is visiting a camp in Mill Valley.

Patriotic Citizens

Among the members of the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange who visited the Council last evening and secured an appropriation for the Fourth of July celebration were:

J. F. W. Schist, J. S. Wixson, A. Schleuter, M. Bernheim, John A. Britton, Mayor W. R. Thomas, F. M. Fisher, W. H. Friend, A. H. Breed, Craigie Sharp, P. J. Keller, John Towle, Sol Kahn, F. K. Mott, Supervisor Mitchell.

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A Body Found in the Creek by a Street Cleaner.

Geo. M. Baker Said to Be the Name of the Drowned Man.

About 4 o'clock this morning, David Doyle, who is employed in the Street Department of Alameda, found the body of a man floating in the bay at the foot of Webster street and reported the matter to Deputy Coroner James Fowler, who had the remains removed to his undertaking parlors.

Letters in the pocket of the dead man established his identity as that of George M. Baker. There were cards and business letters and all bore the same name. There was one letter from R. N. Doyle of Concord to Baker in which the writer referred to his inability to pay some money he owed Baker and then wrote concerning the details of farm life. The letter was addressed to Baker at Oakville, Napa county, and bore the date of December 11th. There was a bank book from the Bank of Martinez which showed that Baker had deposited $3,000 between August, '96, and August, '97. The money had all been drawn out. There was a gold-plated watch chain in one pocket but no watch or any coin. A necktie and a pair of kid gloves were stuffed in another pocket. There were several business cards in one pocket and also receipt for taxes.

The body was fearfully decomposed and had evidently been in the water for nearly three weeks. The man had been neatly dressed in dark clothes.

A telephone message from Coroner Brown to Coroner Curry of Contra Costa county resulted in the information that such a man had lived in Contra Costa county about two years ago but had moved to Napa county in 1896.

He is also supposed to have a partner in the wood and coal business in Berkeley. Little could be found out concerning Baker at Martinez and no trace of him was found by the Coroner at Berkeley.

It is supposed to be a case of suicide, although the body is too much decomposed to show any evidence of violence if murder had been committed.

The deceased was evidently about 35 years of age.

WILL CARE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES.

Young Ladies Relief Society Is Doing Praiseworthy Work.

Many Contributions and Donations Have Already Been Received.

The Young Ladies' Relief Society, of which Miss Irene Baker is president, met this morning at its headquarters in the Canning block and prepared arrangements to care for the many families whose main prop of support will be gone when the Fifth Regiment leaves for the front. As the young ladies intend to extend their work until it embraces the care of all destitute families of soldiers in Alameda county, they feel that the hearty co-operation of all citizens is necessary. The cases now in hand are being carefully provided for, but supplies are at all times needed.

A flag with a red and blue background and a white star has been unfurled at headquarters and will be the insignia of the society. Several donations were received this morning, among them being a handsome rug from Miss Munsell. The society has secured several promises of monthly contributions of $1, and Emil Lehnhardt has signified his intention of providing the society with suitable boxes to receive offerings.

Among the contributions received this morning were $10 from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haven, provisions from an unknown friend, provisions or money from the following: E. Lehnhardt, Taft & Pennoyer, M. S. Smith & Sons, A. Veitch, Mitchell, Santa Rosa Wine Company, Abrahamson Bros., Oakland Cream Depot, Oakland Ice Supply Company, Mrs. Fore, Miss Quince.

A Fraternal Visit.

Mayor Thomas, Councilman Woodward, City Auditor Snow, Health Officer Dr. Dunn and City Engineer Clement are visiting the health department of San Francisco today, the object being to get all the information possible for use in improving the workings of the department in this city.

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STORY OF THE VOYAGE

WITH THE UNITED STATES TRANSPORT SHIPS OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Monday June 20, noon, via Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, Tuesday, June 21—1 A. M.—The fleet of United States transports, having on board 16,000 men under the command of General Shafter, arrived off Santiago de Cuba at noon today, being exactly six days out from Port Tampa.

The army of invasion left Egmont Key at noon on Tuesday, June 14th, convoyed by the United States warships Indiana, Castine, Helena, Annapolis, Bancroft, Morrill and Hornet. The passage was necessarily slow, as two big water barges and the schooner Stevens, also used for water, had to be towed.

At Rebecca shoals lighthouse the fleet was joined by the United States warships Detroit, Manning, Osceola, Wasp and Ericsson.

When the transport fleet left Tampa it was the intention of those in authority to take the western course around Cape Antonio, but later it was decided to go via the Florida straits, that being a shorter distance.

After the fleet got into the rough waters of the straits the transports were formed into three lines about 1,000 yards apart, while 600 yards separated the ships.

The easily advancing transports presented a very impressive spectacle, stretching for miles over the blue waters. It was one of the largest fleets ever gathered together, the grim-looking men-of-war hovering like watch dogs on the outskirts of the human-freighted ships.

At night every precaution was taken to guard against any possible attack. No lights were allowed on the transports, and the gunboats in the direction of the shore were doubled in number, while at frequent intervals shifting searchlights swept the waters in the direction of Cuba in search of hostile vessels. Throughout the voyage not one Spanish gunboat or sign of the enemy was seen.

On Friday the convoying fleet of warships was reinforced by the Montgomery and Porter, off Puerto Principe.

The voyage throughout was tedious and uninteresting.

To the weary soldiers life on board the transports is as awkward as a journey on a freighter.

The spectacle of transferring the sick at sea was presented on Saturday. For four hours the fleet lay to, while the ship's boats carried fourteen patients to the hospital ship Olivette.

In the rough waters of Bahama channel, this work for the little boats was quite difficult, and the hoisting of the limp forms to the rolling deck of the Olivette seemed dangerous. But it was accomplished in safety.

The weather throughout the voyage was excellent, and consequently there was little suffering from seasickness. But fourteen cases of typhoid fever and some measles developed, the former being especially on the boats which carried horses and mules. Surgeons, however, say the health of the men is unexpectedly good.

The first sight of land was obtained in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba, and when the top masts of the blockading ships were seen they sent a thrill of enthusiasm through the soldiers, and they are now eagerly awaiting the landing in Cuba.

The men seem confident of a swift and easy victory, but they seem rather to hope for hard fighting.

The heat and long confinement in the holds of the transports have told very severely on the horses and mules, and many of them died during the last few days of the voyage.

SHAKE-UP IN SPAIN'S CABINET.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MADRID, June 21.—There are rumors current here to-day that the Cortes may suspend its sessions the coming week, when Senor Pulgcitvera, the Minister of Finance, will resign, in which event it is thought the Premier, Senor Sagasta, will be compelled to submit to the Queen Regent a question of confidence in the Ministry. It is possible, therefore, that Senor Sagasta will resign, in which case, it is said a National Government, pledged to the most energetic course, will succeed his Ministry.

ACTIVITY AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL MILITARY PARK, June 21.—Today is another day of activity at Chickamauga. Equipping is progressing rapidly, and at the present rate the whole army will be armed and equipped in a short time. Recruits continue to come in by the hundreds.

It is stated on very good authority that General Brooke, General Wade and others at Chickamauga Park have recommended to the War Department that no troops be moved from Chickamauga until the date of the departure of an invading expedition is fixed. Transports, they think, can be loaded with supplies and ammunition in advance. Then, with just time enough to make the journey, the troops can be moved directly from the camp to the ports and marched at once, fully equipped, on shipboard. The generals suggest that this is a better way than to move the troops to the Gulf, camp them again and hold them until the expedition is ready to start. They believe a higher degree of efficiency can be maintained by their plan and that much of the confusion and delay encountered in the departure from Tampa can be avoided. The Department, it is stated, is seriously considering the plan, and is altogether probable it will be accepted.

Major J. McClaughrey, Frederick Howard Wines, Secretary of the State Board of Charities of Illinois, and Captain Hartwell Osborne of Chicago, a committee appointed by the Illinois Army and Navy League to investigate the condition of the Illinois regiments in the field, have returned home. These gentlemen have been all over the battlefield and were pleased with the camp, and will make a favorable report. It is understood that this league will allow each regiment on the field from $800 to $1,000 a month to be used in the purchase of ice and hospital supplies. The league will also furnish the boys underclothing and other garments that may be needed.

The special term of court called at Lafayette, in Walker county, to try the offenders of the Park Midway is now in session. Judge Henry, the Presiding Judge, in opening the court made an emphatic charge to the jury, ordering them to ferret out and punish all who had violated the law by selling whiskey and gambling with the soldiers. Solicitor General Wright expects to cure indictments against 130 offenders before completing the investigation.

PANAMA BOUGHT BY GOVERNMENT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The Spanish prize steamship Panama, which was captured by the lighthouse tender Mangrove off Havana, April 25th, was sold at auction to-day, and was purchased by the Government for $41,000.

CAMERON MUST PAY ALIMONY TO HIS WIFE.

He Can Not Escape Payment on a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Another blacksmith involved in domestic turmoil was before Judge Greene to-day. This time it was James F. Cameron, who is seeking release from the County Jail on a writ of habeas corpus, where he was confined five weeks ago for contempt of court in failure to pay money as ordered by Judge Hall.

Cameron to-day claimed that he was able to pay the $125 in question beside a monthly alimony of $25 only as he was allowed to follow his employment. He has now been confined for a long period and his work is fast going to the dogs. This was the man's plea.

Judge Greene utterly refused to reverse the decision and ordered the petitioner remanded and denied the writ. He told Cameron if he wanted to get out he had better put up his money and do his duty.

PATRIOTIC OUTBREAK AT THE EXPOSITION.

Dramatic Scenes in Omaha Over Shafter's Arrival at Santiago.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

OMAHA, June 21.—At the Exposition today Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, had a bulletin to the effect that General Shafter's forces had arrived at Santiago. The effect was electrical. In an instant the immense throng was on its feet cheering madly. In the midst of the enthusiasm the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," played by the Marine Band, began to be heard. The audience joined in the singing. Then the Apollo Club of Chicago sang "Illinois," and without pause at the end started up "America," in which the audience again joined. This was followed by the Marine Band again in the "Voice of Our Nation," a collection of patriotic airs, and the scene that followed was one of the most wonderful outbursts of patriotism ever witnessed.

BUSINESS PLACES MOVE ABOUT.

Radical Changes to be Made by Some Merchants on Upper Broadway.

A number of changes are soon to be made in the location of their places of business by merchants who now occupy stores in the Delger block, on the west side of Broadway between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

These changes have been made necessary by the desire of Taft & Pennoyer to enlarge their present quarters, and for this purpose they have made arrangements by which they secure possession of the store now held by Flint, the pharmacist, immediately north of them, as also that of J. L. Champlin, the well-known shoe dealer, whose store is on the Fourteenth street corner of the block in question. To enable this change, Flint's pharmacy will move to the store now occupied by the Log Cabin Bakery, the Log Cabin Bakery will move to the Woolsey building opposite the Macdonough Theater on Fourteenth street, and Mr. Champlin will move into the store in the Delger block now occupied by G. B. Daniels, the stock of which place will be moved to 1153 Washington street.

SWEARS HE WILL TAKE HIS LIFE.

Wolters Given Fifteen Days in Jail to Change His Mind.

Judge Allen this morning sentenced Frank Wolters, the would-be suicide, to fifteen days in the city prison.

Wolters is the man who jumped form the ferry steamer Piedmont yesterday morning and fought so desperately against being rescued. In some manner his right ankle was severely injured while being hauled out the boat and as he swears he will make another attempt upon his life as soon as he is released, the judge concluded that a few days' rest might cause a change of heart.

PLUCKY OLD MAN STAYS WITH HIS COW.

M. Dunn, an old gentleman residing at Third and Magnolia streets, experienced all the joys of being towed by a cow this morning. He has a spirited brindle which likes to bother its stiff-boned keeper. Yesterday morning the animal became unruly and started on a sprint around the house. Dunn was alert and quickly tumbled onto the dragging rope. In his efforts to bring the cow to a halt he was rolled and dragged for many yards, but though bruised and cut he came up game and right side up.

Yesterday morning he appeared at the Receiving Hospital and let Steward Tobin dress his wounds. His lip was slit open and his right side contused.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Paul Maisonneuve, Fruitvale.....28
Delia M. Boudrieau, Fruitvale.....23
Henry Ellsworth, Niles.....26
Olive P. Wells, San Francisco.....22

FIGHT FOR CONGRESS IS NOW WARM.

Metcalf Organizing For an Aggressive Campaign.

Both Camps Await Action by the State Central Committee.

There will be no chance for the politicians to suffer from ennui during the hot months of this summer. Neither will many of them do the Arab act with their tents in the Santa Cruz mountains. There is work for them to do, and no one realizes it better than they do themselves. It is very patent that all political honors worth striving for are to be won only by keen campaigning and steady application to accomplishing the desired ends.

It is probably not outside the bounds of truth to say that any candidate who would absent himself from the field of action for the next month would find his preserves so broken into on his return that the interval before the convention would not suffice in which to repair his fences.

The action of Victor H. Metcalf yesterday in opening headquarters and thus serving formal notice that he intended to make an aggressive campaign is partly responsible for the increased activity. The fear that the political situation might become dull, that was felt a few days ago when Major McLaughlin announced that the primaries would not be held for two months, has now been dispelled, and the State, Congressional and county fights with the city election in the dim vista, are enough to tax the fighting capacities of all the Deweys, Sampsons and Schleys in the local political field.

The leading topic now is, very naturally, the Congressional fight. Mr. Metcalf's positive move has not only brought his friends more prominently to the front, but has also excited the energies of Mr. Hilborn's friends. Everybody is asking how the "friendly contest" will be carried on; what combinations, if any, will be made; whether or not separate primaries will be held, and how the two candidates are "lining up."

"I cannot say at this time just how my campaign will be managed as to details," said Mr. Metcalf this morning. "It is not known whether the State or Congressional Committee will control, and consequently no action can be taken regarding the primaries or the tickets that will be in the field. We shall certainly make an aggressive fight, and will leave no stone unturned to win. The campaign will be carried into the seven counties, and we shall do everything honorable and manly to secure the nomination and election. There will be no personality in the fight. We shall not attempt to build by wrecking.

"The office of Congressman is an important and an honorable one, and none but clean methods should be pursued in trying to obtain it. Of one thing I am certain, and that is that I shall certainly do everything in my power to insure an Alameda county man being nominated for Governor."

Mr. Metcalf's friends are already doing all that is possible, and his headquarters are already quite lively. Communication will be opened at once all over the district, and when the State Committee expresses its will, affairs will be well in hand.

W. H. Friend is in charge of Mr. Hilborn's political interests in this campaign, and his chief may not be on the coast for many weeks. In the meantime his camp will reconnoiter.

"We are not doing any particularly aggressive work," said Mr. Friend this morning, "because we think it is yet too early. If we satiate the people now they will be so tired of Mr. Hilborn and Mr Metcalf before the primaries that there will be an opening for a third man. In Mr. Hilborn's last campaign we did not do much till just before election, and I think that is the better plan. We are quite satisfied with the outlook, and do not consider it will be necessary to put forth any more effort than was exercised two years ago.

"We have no plan of campaign yet outlined, and it may be that our course will be largely outlined by the methods pursued by Mr. Metcalf. We are not at all disorganized, but are as ready to make a campaign in all the seven counties in the Third Congressional District as we were two years ago."

WEDDED AMID TROPICAL PLANTS.

Miss Mabel Hussey Becomes the Bride of a Portland Man.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Hussey and P. W. Lewis took place last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 566 Twenty-fourth street.

The brides is well known on both sides of the bay in musical and literary circles, and is acknowledged to be a most talented young lady. The groom is a graduate of the State University, and although he had been engaged in business affairs in other parts of the country, he has many friends in this city.

In accordance with the simplicity that marked all the arrangements the bride was dressed in a simple yet beautiful gown of organdie, and carried a bunch of white pinks.

The parlors were made beautiful by the willing hands of her sisters and intimate friends. The room represented a tropical scene with a profusion of palms, ferns and grasses, which were kindly donated by Charles Wiedersheim, a prominent florist of this city and a friend of the bride.

Dr. Dille, in his well known pleasing manner, officiated. Only relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were invited to witness the ceremony and bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis before their departure for Portland, where they intend making their future home.

West Oakland Red Cross.

A meeting of the women of West Oakland connected with the Red Cross and others interested will be held at the Manse Social Settlement, 1773 Eighth street, Thursday next at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Lemmon, secretary of the Red Cross for Oakland, will address the meeting as to the best methods of promoting the work and will also give an outline of the life of Clara Barton, the president of the American Red Cross.

All who are interested in this heroic woman will be glad to attend.

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FURNITURE AUCTION SALE.

By Order of the Public Administrator for the Estate of Mrs Mercy N. Gray, deceased, Wednesday, June 22, at 11 O'clock, 1069 Grand Street, Cor. 12th, the Entire Furnishings of Seven Rooms by J. L. Lyon.

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BEER BOTTLERS' LICENSE STILL IN SUSPENSE.

Councilman Pringle Discovers a Big Defect.

The Measure Referred Back For Revision to the Committee.

The question of establishing a license for the bottlers and vendors of bottled beer in this city was given another reverse in the meeting of the City Council last evening. The project had come from the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, fixing as the license fee the payment annually of $100 instead of $60, as originally proposed, and making the minimum amount of beer one dozen quarts or two dozen pints of the beverage. These amendments had the approval of all the members of the committee in question save Mr. Brosnahan.

After the amendments had been read, Mr. Upton asked if the present ordinance did not require from beer bottling establishments the same fee as it does from a retail liquor dealer.

Mr. Cuvellier said that that was his understanding of it.

Mr. Upton said that the proposed measure would knock a hole in the present ordinance. He did not see why a man who sold liquor around the streets should be charged less than a man who sold liquor in a saloon.

Mr. Earl said that this business had been done here for years, and the city had never got a cent out of it. If this measure went through, the city would get $100 a year out of the bottles, and that would be a great deal better than it is at the present time. Grocerymen and others drove wagons around the streets all the year and never paid a cent for it.

Mr. Upton said he believed in letting the ordinance stand just as it was. It had been tested for years. He thought that bottlers of beer should be made to pay a license just the same as any one else. If the Council lightened the burden on them, the other liquor dealers would want the same done for them.

Mr. Pringle then took the measure, and, reading some of its provisions, directed the attention of the Council to the fact that beer bottlers might sell bottles from their wagons, or at their places of business. "If this ordinance is adopted," said Mr. Pringle, "we would have every saloon bottling and selling beer at the rate of $100 a year. I move that it be referred back to the committee."

The motion prevailed, all present save Earl voting in the affirmative, Messrs. Rowe and Heitmann being absent.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1898.

DEEDS.

Dec. 29, 1897—M. Meyerfeld, Jr., to Gustav Walter, Okd, S 30th st 29 E Union st E 52-1½ x S 100 blk 662, $10.

June 15, 1898—Bion B. & Lucy C. Williams to Olivia M. Kellogg, Okd, E Vernon st 155 S Santa Rosa av th at right angles with Vernon st 132 S 45 W 132 N 45 to beg lot 21 and S 5 ft lot 20 blk B, Stanford tct, QCD, $5.

June 18, 1898—J. K. Stewart, N. S. Trowbridge, W. R. & L. T. Batten, A. H. & D. W. McDonald, Wm. M. Betts & W. I. Reed by comr to Minnie A. Robinson, Bkly, NW Ashby and Shattuck avs W 80 x N 100, being lots 4 and 5 blk E, Adeline tct, $4750.

Apr. 20, 1898—Bent D. Chilson to Helen M. Gaunce, Bklyn Tp, NE Washington st 50 SE Tevis st SE 25 x NE 100 blk 776, Levy and Lane tct, Gift.

June 13, 1898—Agnes M. & Samuel Yeo to Jens P. Nielsen, Bklyn Tp, S Hopkins st 592.84 W Boston av W 160 SE 176 N 70.21 to beg blk A, Prospect Hill tct, $10.

June 10, 1898—Albert A. & Frances E. Wheeler to Laura Nippert, Eden Tp, N Ward av at SE cor lds fmly or now of Socrates Huff th NW 8.91 chs to center San Leandro creek th NE 2.783 chs SE 10.22 chs SW 2.46 chs to beg, contg 2.352 acres, QCD, $10.

July 19, 1897—Frank M. Stone to W. C. Hoffmann, Mur'y Tp, Und 1-3 of an und ¼ int of W ½ Sec 21 Tp 3 S R 3 E, contg 320 acres, $10.

Apr. 19, 1898—H. & Jette Wittkowsky to Annie Camp wf M., Okd, S W-10th st 91-4 E Kirkham st E 25 x S 100 blk 550, $10.

June 1, 1898—A. L. Peale to F. A. Losh, E Okd, NW 3d av 100 NE E-12th st NE 50 x NW 180 blk 50, Clinton, $10.

June 17, 1898—R. H. Curry, H. A. Powell, D. H. Bruns & G. Feddernitz by comr to Homestead Loan Assn, Bkly, N Delaware st 55 E 8th st E 50 x N 100, being lot 17 blk 63, tct B, Bkly L. & T. I. Assn, $1115.

May 31, 1898—Harriet Carpenter to Katherine A. Carpenter, Mur'y Tp, The SW ¼ and W ½ of SE ¼ Sec 5 Tp 2 S R 4 E; Okd, Lots 12 and 13 blk 6, $10.

DEED IN PARTITION.

May 18, 1898—Chas. B. Slicer, Harriett Carpenter, Cora F., Theresa R., Ella K. and Ada W. Slicer, Florence E., Walter B. and Wm. W. Wilson, Clara B. Shelly and Geo. W. Apgar to Chas. B. Slicer—The N ½ of NE ¼ Sec 5 Tp 2 S R 4 E, Murray Tp. To Florence E., Walter R. and Wm. W. Wilson and Clara B. Shelly—The E ½ Sec 9 Tp 3 S R 3 E, San Joaquin county; lot 26 blk 16, Okd. To Cora E., Theresa R. and Ada W. Slicer—The S ½ of NE ¼, the E ½ of SE ¼ and E ½ of W ½ of SE ¼ of Sec 5 Tp 2, S R 4 E, Murray Tp; lots 24 and 25 blk 16, Okd; also ppty in San Joaquin county. To Harriet Carpenter—The SW ¼ and W ½ of W ½ of SE ¼ Sec 5 Tp 2, S R 4 E, Murray Tp; lots 12 and 13 blk 16, Okd and ppty in San Joaquin county. To Chas. B. Slicer—The SE ¼ Sec 34 Tp 2, S R 3 E, Murray Tp; also ppty in other counties.

DECREE IN PARTITION.

14,733—June 20, 1898—Kate Kirkham Wheeler vs. Mary Leilah Yarde-Buller, Maria C. and Jas. D. Safford, decree in partition as follows: To Kate Kirkham Wheeler—confirming sale of N 8th st 120 E Okd st E 180 x N 200 blk 135, Okd; $7,250. To Kate Kirkham Wheeler—SE Oak and 9th sts S 62-6 x E 120 blk 135, Okd; SE 9th and Fallon sts S 70 x E 100, blk 200, Okd; SE 8th and Fallon sts S 60 E 100 S 140 E 100 N 100 W 50 N 100 W 150 to beg blk 201, Okd; N 7th st 200 E Fallon st N 70 E to patent line Vicente Peralta or San Antonio Ro, th S to its intersection with N line 7th st extended E, th W to beg, Okd; N 8th st extended E 250 E Fallon st N 70 E 132-8 S to a point W 126.8 to beg, Okd. To Mary Leilah Yarde-Buller—E Oak st 57-6 N 8th st N 80 x E 120 blk 135, Okd; E Fallon st 58 N 8th st N 72 E 100 S 30 E 100 S 100 W 100 N 58 W 100 to beg, blk 200, Okd; NE Fallon and 7th sts N 68 x E 100 blk 201, Okd; S 8th st extended E 240 E Fallon st S 70 E to the intersection with patent line Vicente Peralta or San Antonio Ro, th NE to its intersection with S line 8th st extended E, th W to beg, Okd, N 8th 200 E Fallon st N 130 E 189 S to a point 70 N from N 8th st, extended E, th W 132-8 to a point 250 E from E Fallon st, th S 70 W 50 to beg, Okd. To Mary Cooper Safford—NE Oak and 8th sts N 57-6 x E 120 blk 135, Okd; NE Fallon and 8th sts N 58 x E 100 blk 200, Okd; S 9th 100 E Fallon E 100 x S 100 blk 200, Okd; E Fallon st 60 S 8th S 72 x E 100 blk 201, Okd; S 8th 150 E Fallon E 50 x S 100 blk 201, Okd; S 8th 200 E Fallon S 130 E to intersection with patent line Vicente Peralta or San Antonio Ro, th NE 70 S from S 8th st, extended E, W to a point N 70 W 40 to beg, Okd; S 9th st 200 E Fallon S 70 E 189-6, th N to a point W 195.60 to beg, Okd.

PROBATE.

5,630—June 20, 1898—Estate Frank C. Barradas, order assigning entire estate to Mary E. Barradas, lot 3 in plot 5 East San Leandro, Eden Tp.

3,425—Jan. 6, 1896—Estate Hugh Slicer, decree distribution to Chas. B. Slicer (und ¼), Harriet Carpenter, Cora E., Theresa R. and Ella K. Slicer (und 1-18 each), Ada W. Slicer, Florence K. Wilson and Clara B. Wilson (und 1-20 each) lots 12, 13, 24, 25 and 26, blk 16, Okd; und ½ of following: Sec 7 and SW ¼ of Sec 5 and all that ptn of W ½ of E ½ of sec 5, as lies within the bdry of Alameda county, all in Tp 2, S R 4 E, Murray Tp; also ppty in other counties.

19,157 S F—Dec. 28, 1897—Estate Hugh B. Wilson, decree distribution to Walter R. and Wm. W. Wilson (und ¼ each), Clara B. Shelley (und ½), lots 12, 13, 24, 25 and 26 blk 16, Okd; und ½ int Sec 7 and SW ¼ Sec 5 and all that ptn of W ½ of E ½ Sec 5 lying within the boundary of Alameda county in Tp 2 S R 4 E, Murray Tp; the SE ¼ Sec 34 Tp 2 S R 3 E, Murray Tp; also ppty in other counties.

2,346—June 9, 1898—Estate Hellen M. Sumerhayes, decree distribution to Lily S. Perkins—Mortgage note made by J. A. and Lily S. Perkins and recorded in 324 m 141 for $2,840, lot 12 and W ¼ lot 10 blk —— Barker tract, Bkly; also other personal ppty.

MORTGAGES.

June 8, 98—Elijah and Argela J Higham to Carrie L Gregory, Bklyn Tp, N Henry av 85 E Knox av E 80 x N 110 blk 7, Putnam tract, 8 per cent, $600.

May 2, 98—Clara I Ivory to M B Ivory, Okd, W Louise st 250 S "B" st S 50 x W 133 blk 792, Watts tract Map 2, 1 yr, 8 per cent, $480.

June 11, 98—Kate A, Kate, Annie M and Belle M Forester to Jacob S Moser, Bkly, lots 8 and 9 blk E, ppty Hd Assn, 4 years, 9 per cent, $1,200.

June 16, 98—J S and Maria F George to Antonio F Farrela, Wash Tp, lot 15 blk F, Town of Mission San Jose, 3 yrs, 8 per cent, $500.

June 20, 98—Adolph J Breiling to Emil J Breiling, Ala, E Weber st 475 S Central av S 50 x E 100, being ptn Encinal Park tct, 3 yrs, $1,200.

June 14, 98—Chas C Day to Theodore Gier, Bkly, S Delaware st 100 E Grant st E 50 x S 135 being ptn Hardy tract, Sept 14, 98, 8 per cent, $350.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

May 14, 98—Ina D Coolbrith to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, Okd, W Webster st 466 N 14th st N 40 x W 150, $1,750.

May 18, 98—M and Annie Camp to Same, Okd, S W-10th st 91.4 E Kirkham st E 25.8 x S 100 blk 550, $1,035.

RELEASES.

June 18, 98—Mary E Jones to Bion B Williams, Okd, 538 m 457, S Vernon st 155 W Santa Rosa av W 45 x S 132, $280.

June 14, 98—Mary E Holton wf L J to Jos A Leonard Co (a cptn.) Ala, 527 m 631, N Clinton av 99 W Lafayette st W 49 x N 150 blk 14, Amended Map Bartlett tract, partial, $250.

Marginal—Peter Madsen to E A Brackett, Bklyn, 432 m 453, lot 16 blk D, Harmon tract, $1,500.

Marginal—Mrs V Hopper to Paul and C B Uth, Okd, 562 m 301, W Magnolia 165.6 S 14th st S 75 x W 133 blk 575, $1,000.

Dec 28, 97—Isidore J by atty and F J Carter to Mary L K Yarde-Buller, 1197 m 108, San Francisco, —.

June 16, 98—Sergio S Gulante to J S and Maria F George, Wash Tp, 511 m 355, lot 15 blk F, Map Town of Mission San Jose, $500.

June 14, 98—Christian Taaffe to Manuel J de Rosa, Wash Tp, 573 m 67, —.

Marginal—Elizabeth Baker to F and M S Huttleston, Bkly, 394 m 73, lot 23 blk A, Eureka Hd, $350.

May 31, 98—Thos Crellin and W G Palmanteer trs of Central Bank to Albit A and Frances E Wheeler, Eden Tp, 661 d 57, 2.352 acres as in deed Wheeler to Nippert, $2,000.

Dec 7, 97—J M Allen and W S Goodfellow trs Lancashire & Yorkshire Reversionary Interest Co (Limited,) to Mary L K Yarde-Buller, Okd, 597 d 392, und ½ int blk 135.

Same to Same, Okd, blks 200 and 201 Oakland.

Same to Same, Okd, beg at a pt where center line 9th st extended E from Oak st intersects line dividing the marsh from Dry Land th S to N 7th st E to patent line Vicente Peralta Ro th N to a pt W to beg with exception.

Also ppty in S F and personal ppty, £2,500 and £1,100, $17,424.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

June 17, 1898—S. Lavielle to E. Gaspord, wagons, etc., at 675 E-12th st, E Okd, 1 year 7 per cent; $350.

June 17, 1898—Mrs. E. H. Orien to Chicago Clock Co., furniture, etc., at 1015 Castro st, Okd, 18 months 1 per cent per month; $228.

RELEASE.

April 23, 1896—Horatio Brandon to Mary Leilah Kirkham Yarde-Buller, release of all demands.

ASSIGNMENTS.

June 18, 1898—H. M. Kern to D. R. McPherson, assigns 580 m 81 made by R. P. and Emilie A. Bromley April 30, 1898, for $250, the W 40 ft lot 14 blk E, Peralta Heights, E Okd; $10.

June 7, 1898—Chas. C. Bock to estate Gustave Walter et al, assigns 515 m 231 made by Etna Fowler and Emma Sterrett July 20, 1894——; $1.

Nov. 5, 1897—Same to Gustav Walter, assigns 581 m 49 made by Alice M. and Wm. H. Armitage Nov 3, 1897, for $3,000, lot 11 and W 14 feet lot 12 blk 21, Oak Shade tract, Ala; $5.

DECREE.

May 10, 1898—Sarah A. Pevis vs. Alvarado Pevis, decree of divorce(no ppty.)

NOTICE TO REDEEM.

June 20, 1898—S. F. Sinclair to Norman H. Hurd, before July 20, 1898, lots 32 to 35 blk B, M. Crawford tract, Okd Annex; $13.

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS.

June 11, 1898—Kate A., Kate(Annie M. and Belle M. Forester, owners, with O. G. May & Co., contractors; architect, F. M. May. All work for a 1-story bldg on S Garber st 430-6 E College av E 123 x S 102-5 Bkly. Frame up and chimney built, $325; brown coated, $325; completed, $325; 36 days after, $325. Total, $1,300. Bonds, none; limit and forfeit, none. Specifications filed; no plans.

AGREEMENT.

Feb. 12, 1896—A. C. Berthier & Co. with B. F. Rathfon, to sell lots 8 and 9 blk 1, Berthier's addition to Jones tarct, Bklyn Tp, $550; $20 cash, remainder $10 per month.

April 14, 1898—Same with same, same, lot 20 blk 1, same, $225; $10 cash, remainder $4 per month.

June 18, 1898—A. Jones with same, same, lot 21 blk 1, same, $206; $111 June 1, 1898, remainder $5 per month.

March 6, 1898—Same with D. G. Bell, to convey lot 2 blk 1, Berthier's addn to Jones tract, Bklyn Tp, $175; $10 cash, remainder $5 per month.

Feb. 13, 1898—A. C. Berthier & Co. with same, to convey lot 7 blk 1, Berthier's addn to Jones tract, Bklyn Tp, $225; $10 cash, remainder $5 per month.

RESOLUTION.

June 17, 1898—Tallant Banking Co., authorizing president and secretary to execute deed to John Dempster McKee as to four acres on Fruitvale av, Bklyn Tp.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

June 20, 1898—Adolph Breiling to Emil J. Breiling, general.

INCORPORATION.

1,387—Munson & Lohry. Place of business, Alameda county; capital stock, $10,000, 400 shares $25 per share; fully subscribed. H. F. Munson, 100 shares; W. W. Lohry, 199 shares; L. E. Lohry, 1 share; E. G. Munson, 1 share; Howard F. Munson, 99 shares. Signed June 8, 1898; filed June 20, 1898.

JUDGMENTS.

Ralph and Harvey vs. A. J. Cardoza, $157 and costs $1.

14,267—J. E. Quinn vs. Jas. McGarrahan, $167.

14,745—Jas. McGee vs. G. Schulte et al, interlocutory decree.

15,107—C. G. Reynolds et al vs. Franklin White et al, of dismissal.

COMMISSIONERS' SALES.

June 20, 1898—Calvin Wyman vs. Addie Turner et al., lot 1 contg 16.501 acres being ptn plot 40, Ro El Valle de San Jose (Hardin estate), Murray Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

June 20, 1898—Andrew Jones vs. Fred E. Harris et al., lots 8, 9 and 10 blk N, map of Andrew Jones sub Bklyn Tp, Bklyn Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

June 20, 1898—Mary A. Ryan vs. Jens Chr Christensen et al., lots A-3 and A-4 map of lots 4 and 5 blk A, J. E. McElrath tct, Okd Anx. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLUOR—Family extras, $5.50@5.60; bakers' extras, $5.25@5.35 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham flour, $3.25 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.75 per 100; rice flour, $7; cornmeal, $2.50; extra cream cornmeal, $3.25; oatmeal, $4.25; oat groats, $4.25; hominy, $3.25@3.50; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; cracked wheat, $3.75; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (barrels), $5.80@6.20; in sacks, $5.60@6; pearl barley, $4.75; split peas, $4.25; green peas, $4.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

MIDDILNGS—$20.50@22.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $25.50@26 oilcake at the mill, $31@31.50; jobbing, $32@32.50; cocoanut cake, $24@25; cottonseed meal, $28@30 per ton; cornmeal, $24.50; cracked corn, $25.

BRAN—$16@17 per ton.

HAY—(Ex-car in round lots)—Wheat, $20@22; wheat and oat, $18@20; oat, $16.50@18.50; barley, ——; compressed wheat, $21@24; compressed oat, $16@18; alfalfa, $12@12.50; clover, nominal.

NEW HAY—Wheat, $15@18; island barley, $12@15.

STRAW—65@95c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.90@3; small whites, $2@2.10; large whites, $1.65@1.75; pinks, $2.60@2.70; reds, $2.75; blackeye, $3.25@3.40; butters, $1.75@1.90; limas, $2.50@3; pea, $1.35@2; red kidneys, $2.65@2.75 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $4@4.25 per ctl; yellow mustard, $4@4.25; flax, $2.25; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 5@6c; rape, 2¼@2¾c; hemp, 2¾@3c; timothy, 5@5¼c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.75@2; green, $2@2.10 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Old burbanks, 30@60c per sack; Oregon burbanks, 40@60c; new potatoes, 40@65c for early rose and 40@85c for burbanks, in boxes.

ONIONS—New, 55@60c per ctl for red and 90c for yellow.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, $1.50@2 for extra large, 75c@$1.25 per box for No. 1; 25@75c for small; rhubarb, 50@75c per box; green peas, $1@1.50 per sack; string beans, 3@6c; horse beans, 40@50c per sack; summer squash, 75c@$1 per box; dried peppers, 6@7c per lb; dried okra, 12½c; cabbage, 50@60c per ctl; carrots, 30@50c per sack; garlic, 5c per lb; cucumbers, 50@85c per box; Vacaville tomatoes, 75c@$1 per box.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES—Potatoes, sliced, raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced dessicated, 16@18c; granulated raw, 13c; onions, 60c; carrots, old, 13c; new, 18c; cabbage, 30c; sweet potatoes, 30c; turnips, 25c; string beans, 30c; tomatoes, 50c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 10@11c for gobblers and 10@11c for hens; geese, per pair, 75c@$1; goslings, $1@1.25; ducks, $3@3.50 for old and $3@5 for young; hens, $3@4.50; roosters, young, $6@8; roosters, old, $2.50@4; fryers, $4.50@5.50; broilers, $3.50@4 for large and $2@3 for small; pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy Creameries, 18c; seconds, 17@17½c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 16@17c; second grades, 15@16c per lb.

Eastern Butter—Imitation creamery, 16@16½c; ladle packed, 15@16c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 8½c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 9@10c; Eastern, 12@13c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 16@17c per dozen; store eggs, 14@15c; duck eggs, 16c.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Strawberries, $2@4 per chest for large and $7@9 for small berries; apples, 40@50c per box for common, 50c@$1.50 for good to choice and 20@40c per basket; white cherries, 20@30c box; loose cherries, 1@1½c for white, 1@3c lb for black; black, 20@35c; currants, $1.50 3.50 per chest; blackberries, 50@65c crate; plums, 50@85c per crate and 40@75c per box; apricots, 40@85c per box and 50@75c per crate for royals; peaches, 25@75c per box and 60@90c per basket; gooseberries, 1@2c per lb for common and 4@5c for English.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1.50@2.50; seedlings, 75c@$1; lemons, $1@1.25 for common and $1.25@2 for good to choice; Mexican limes, $3.50@4; California limes, in small boxes, 40@50c; bananas, $1.25@2 per bunch; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Bacon—9c per lb for heavy, 9½c for light medium, 10c for light, 11c for extra light and 12@12½c for sugar cured; Eastern sugar cured hams, 10¾@11c; California hams, 9½@10c; mess beef, $10.50 per bbl; extra mess beef, $11; family beef, $11@12; salt pork, $9; extra prime pork, $10; extra clear, $17@17.50; mess, $15; smoked beef, 12c per lb.

LARD—Eastern tierces quoted at 6c per lb for compound and 8½c for pure; pails, 9¼c; California tierces, 5¼c per lb for compound and 7½c for pure; half barrels, 7¾c; 10 lb tins, 8¼c; 5 lb tins, 8¾c.

COTTOLENE—Tierces, 6⅞@7⅛c packages, less than 300 lbs—1 lb pails, 60 in a case, 9½c; 3 lb pails, 20 in a case, 8¾c; 5 lb pails, 12 in a case, 8½c; 10 lb pails, 6 in a case, 8⅝c; 50 lb tins, 1 or 2 in a case, 7⅝c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 8¼c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7⅝c; half barrels, about 110 lbs, 7⅝c per lb.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6½c; second quality, 5½c; third quality, 4@5c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 4@5c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7½@8c; ewes, 7@7½c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 8@8½c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 4¼c for large and 5@5¼c for medium; stock hogs, 2@3½c; dressed hogs, 6½@8c.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BAGS—Calcutta grain bags, nominal; wool bags, nominal; San Quentin, $4.85. 4@5½c for Eastern and 4½c for California;

COAL—Wellington, $8 per ton; new Wellington, $8; Southfield Wellington, $7.50; Seattle, $6; Bryant, $6; Coos Bay, $5; Wallsend, $7.50; Scotch, $10; Cumberland, $10.25 in bulk and $11.50 in sacks; Pennsylvania anthracite egg, $14; Cannel, $10 per ton; Rock Springs, Castle Gate and Pleasant Valley, $7.60; coke, $12 per ton in bulk and $14 in sacks.

SUGAR—The Western Sugar Refinery fine crushed, 7c; powdered, 6⅝c; dry granulated, 5⅞c; confectioners' A, 5⅞c; magnolia A, 5⅜c; extra C, 5¼c; golden C, 5⅛c per lb; half bbls ¼c more than bbls, 5c; candy granulated, 5⅞c; California A, and boxes ½c more.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS, ETC.

RAISINS—1½@2c for two crown, 3c for three crown, 3½c for four crown, 4½c for seedless sultanas, 2¾c for seedless muscatels and $1@1.10 for London layers; dried grapes, 2½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, carload lots, 4¾@5c for 40-50's, 4¼@4½c for 50-60's, 3¾@4c for 60-70's, 2½@3c for 70-80's; 2@2½c for 80-90's, 1¾@2c for 90-100's; peaches, 3@5c; fancy, 5½@6c; peeled, 10@12½c; apricots, 5@6½c for royals and 7@8c for good to fancy moorparks; evaporated apples, 7½@8c; sun-dried, 4½@5c; black figs in sacks, 2@2½c; plums, 4½@4¾c for pitted and 1¼@1½c for unpitted; bleached plums, 5@6¼c; nectarines, 4@5c for prime to fancy; pears, 2½@4½c for quarters and 3@5½c for halves, according to color, etc.

NUTS—Chestnuts, 8c per lb; walnuts, 3@4c for hardshell, 4@6c for softshell; almonds, 3@4c for hardshell, 6@7c for softshell and 8½@9c for paper-shell; peanuts, 3@4c for hardshell and 4@6c for softshell; pecans, 6½@8c; filberts, 9½@10c; Brazil nuts, 8@9c per lb; cocoanuts, $4.50@5 per 100.

HONEY—Comb, 9@10c for bright and 6@7c for lower grades; water white extracted, 5½@6c; light amber extracted, 4¾@5½c per lb.

BEESWAX—24@26c per lb.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL AND HOPS.

HIDES AND SKINS—Heavy salted steers, 10@11c; medium, 9½@10c; light, 15@16c; dry calf, 18@20c; culls, 16@17c; and brands, 13@13½c; dry kip and veal, goatskins, 30@37½c each; kids, 5@10c; deerskins, good summer, 25@30c per lb; medium, 20c; winter, 10c; sheepskins, shearings, 20@30c each; short wool, 40@70c each; medium, 60@80c; long wools, 90c@$1.20 each.

TALLOW—No. 1 rendered, 3½@3¾c lb; No. 2, 2@2½c; refined, 4½@4¾c; grease, 2c.

WOOL—Fall clip—San Joaquin, defective, 7@9; southern mountain, 9@11; free northern, 17@18.

HOPS—1897 crop, 9@12½c per lb.

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WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD—One large sunny parlor, furnished or unfurnished; fine neighborhood; reasonable. 1211 Alice st.

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$1,200—Cottage, seven rooms, bath; lot 50x132; $100 cash, balance $15 per month; a bargain. J. H. Macdonald & Co., 470 Ninth st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A nearly new, nine room modern cottage; high basement; stationary washtubs; with lot 50x150 feet; sunny exposure; not far distant from local train and within one block of electric car line; price $4,000; a mortgage may be assumed; would take for the equity in the property unincumbered lots near Dwight way station, Berkeley. Albert Schmidt, 1122 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland.

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Weather forecast: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; fresh west wind.

TUESDAY.....JUNE 21, 1898.

Is it proper to say that because a man wears a duck suit he looks like a bird.

The Astor Mountain Battery is inclined to be too aristocratic to mingle with the other soldiers, its members holding aloof because they for the most part belong to New York's swell set. The sooner any snobbishness they possess is taken out of them, the better for all concerned.

The hopes of the Oakland guardsmen are about to be realized for there is no question that they will be included in the next call. We can say this much for them there won't be any finer, better equipped or more loyal soldiers in the service than those that go to the front from Alameda county.

This is a sample of the many paragraphs that are going the rounds on the same subject; it is from the Stockton Independent: "James G. Maguire was the only Representative on the Pacific Slope who voted against the Hawaiian resolution. James G. Maguire can never be Governor of California."

The present week promises to be a notable one in the history of the war. The way things are going in Cuba it looks a certainty that Santiago will be in our hands before Saturday arrives, and as regards the Philippines our first detachment of soldiers will unquestionably have arrived at Manila and probably will have accomplished its downfall. Everything is working up splendidly for a glorious Fourth of July.

What with the Klondike charters and the impressing of steamers for Government transports to the Philippines, shipping circles have been having a busy time of it on the coast of late. There is going to be a big and permanent boom here anyhow in our merchant marine for when Hawaii is annexed our trade with the islands will naturally have a big increase in addition to which can be figured the possibilities as regards the Philippines.

The Spanish forces around Santiago are said to be in mortal fear of our dynamite cruiser the Vesuvius ever since they have had a sample of what she can do. Judging by the reports of her performance at the entrance to Santiago Bay all that is necessary to destroy anything is to have one of her missiles strike somewhere near by. The fighting destruction that one of these dynamite-belching boats could accomplish if sent on an expedition bombarding coast cities is awful to contemplate.

No wonder that Japan, Russia and other foreign nations turn to America for the latest things in the line of warships building. The new cruiser just constructed for Japan will be able to hold her own for speed with any other fighting craft in the world, for a record of twenty-three knots an hour means that she will come pretty nearly running down anything she goes in chase for. We ought to keep our shipyards busy though for the next few years building warships for ourselves and not turning out cruisers that may some day be used against us.

So far, the war excitement has detracted from everything else that generally holds more or less of the public attention and in consequence the amalgamation of the base ball leagues has not brought about as enthusiastic attendances as otherwise would have been the case. In the East though the national game is more than holding its own as is shown by the fact that the Sunday attendance at Chicago was the record-breaking total of 22,400. This means gate receipts of from $14,000 to $17,000, so it can be seen what a fortune is in the business for those conducting the National League.

The stories remain very conflicting as to how Admiral Montijo acted at the Manila engagement. According to one set of reports he showed the greatest bravery under fire and transferred his flag to another ship so that he could go on fighting after his original flagship was burnt from beneath him. Another account though accuses him of fleeing from one vessel to the other during the engagement and of being the first man ashore. It seems hard to believe the charges of cowardice for one thing must be said for the Spaniards—although poorly handled they have yet to show the white feather and everyone of the ships destroyed in Manila Bay went down with colors flying and the men under arms.

OUR PROPOSED COURT OF CLAIMS.

Among the constitutional amendments to be submitted to the voters of California at the November election is one for the establishment of a Court of Claims. Its provisions are as follows:

"The Court of Claims shall consist of any three Judges of the Superior Court, who may be requested by the Governor to hold court at the regular terms thereof. The Court of Claims shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all claims of every kind and character against the State, under such laws as may be passed by the Legislature, and its judgment thereon shall be final. The terms of the Court of Claims shall be held as follows: In the city of Los Angeles, commencing on the second Monday of March; in the city and county of San Francisco, commencing on the second Monday in July; and in the city of Sacramento, commencing on the second Monday of November of each year. The Judges holding such term of court shall receive no extra compensation therefor but shall receive their actual expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the State treasury. The Legislature shall enact all laws necessary to organize such court, to provide the procedure thereof, and to carry out the provisions of this section."

The idea of this court is to dispose of the many annoying claims that take up so much valuable time at each session of the Legislature. In some instances it is absolutely impossible to equitably dispose of bills of relief without hearing considerable testimony and making protracted investigations the result being that many a claim is rejected that should be paid and doubtless many paid that should be rejected. It is true that the Board of Examiners also passes on each of the bills thus presented to the Legislature, but the same difficulty crops up there, especially as the Board does not possess the powers of conducting an investigation that would belong to a judicial branch of the Government.

There seems little ground on which to contest the proposed amendment, that is, from the standpoint of the rights of the people. It is possible, though, that serious objections may come on the score that it would be saddling work on the Judges that they would not have time to attend to properly, that is, if it had to be assumed in addition to their regular judicial tasks. There would undoubtedly be a great amount of labor involved, especially at first, on account of the many claims that have accumulated, and it is hard to see how any of the counties could spare their Judges for the task. Alameda county certainly could not, for the condition of our court calendars shows that our Judges have all they can handle and the same can be said of San Francisco, where cases are hard enough to bring up as it is. In the absence, therefore, of any means of providing the necessary way of handling the work, it looks as if the amendment might either become inoperative or else be the cause of much complaint later on.

The Los Angeles Times is in favor of arrangements being made so that city school children can have an outing in the country in summer-time. "What seems to be an improvement on the general custom," it says, "has prevailed in Denmark for a long time. It appears that during the summer holidays the Danes send the school children of the city to the country and those of the country to the city. The parents exchange temporarily so that the city children are strengthened and made happy in the country, while the people of the cities show the little country people the sights, and get up festivities for them. Ten thousand children were so 'swapped' in Copenhagen last year." That sort of plan is an ideal one for a country like Denmark, where everything runs in a groove. Out here, though, it wouldn't work at all; there would be too many responsibilities as regards runaways, and furthermore, parents would hesitate about taking chances of getting "bad eggs" instead of their own immaculate little ones.

The peril of Hobson and his brave men is by no means ended, for the announcement by Blanco that his Government refuses to exchange them for Spanish prisoners at war is ominous. In view of the uncertainty as to where they are confined, there will always be a fear of bombarding the central forts around Santiago such as Morro Castle, lest perchance the little band of heroes is imprisoned there. The Spanish Government will do well to take extra good care of them, for if through fault or design any ill comes to them now, the reparation we will demand in their name will not be one merely of indemnity.

The details of the Leiter collapse as given by the Chicago papers show that his undoing was brought about by that fatal error of trying to hog everything in sight, and not being satisfied with a good big winning. At the end of the May deal he is said to have been ahead from $5,000,000 to $7,000,000, and although he had promised his friends and himself that he would retire from the scene on the 1st of June, he decided to make one more plunge. It cost him not only all he had but leaves him with liabilities of about as much more.

The private in the Astor Battery who turned up his nose at the breakfast generously offered by the ladies of the Red Cross Society at the depot and who added that Col. Astor had provided oysters for his breakfast that morning shows that he, for one, doesn't know how to live properly. That oysters "come in with the R's and go out with the R's" is an adage that every bon-vivant never forgets.

That celebrated Cadiz fleet is reported as being home once more. Its evolutions are reminiscent of the doings of the Duke of York, "who marched his men to the top of the hill and then marched them down again."

The Spaniards are a little late if they think that by getting their emissaries here to blow up our powder works they can gain anything. We have enough cartridges and powder on hand already to take care of them.

Captain Carrington well deserves the promotion that is to fall to his lot when the newly-ordered regiment is mustered in. He has had charge of the National Guard in California for many years and since the present mobilization commenced, has been indefatigable in the labors of getting the men into a condition for service. He was at one time mentioned for Brigadier and the lieutenant-colonelcy that is now to be his has been more than earned. We on this side of the bay take an especial interest in his success as his home is in Berkeley.

Captain General Blanco has given notice that he will thereafter recognize no flag of truce. He will be glad enough to have us acknowledge his when he runs up the white flag over Havana in the course of a few weeks.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Up-to-Dates will give a dance at Reed Hall to-night for the benefit of the Red Cross Society.

Miss Ada Hutchins, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Watts of Vernon Heights, has gone to Europe to visit her father and expects to be absent about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Watts and daughter of Vernon Heights are going to Pacific Grove to spend their vacation this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Britton returned recently from a visit to Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. J. E. Bushnell and children will soon join Dr. Bushnell in the East.

Irving Stringham and Theodore de Laguna are guests at the Hotel Brewster, San Diego.

Miss Hattie Durning has returned from a visit with relatives at Colusa.

Mrs. Charles Houghton of Oakland has been the guest of Mrs. C. C. Bonte of Sacramento for a week past. She will return home the latter part of this week.

Miss Etta Birdsall of Sacramento entertained a few of her young friends at luncheon last week. Miss Feldman of San Francisco and Miss Hall of Oakland were guests of honor.

Mrs. O. P. Goodhue of Oakland is the guest of Mrs. D. D. Whitbeck of the capital city and will remain in Sacramento some time visiting her old friends.

Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine has returned from a short concert tour to Sacramento where she appeared at the recital given by little Paloma Schramm.

J. W. Barnes has gone to Soquel.

Miss Estella Leonard and Miss May Kennedy leave shortly for Byron Springs.

C. L. Maxwell of San Bernardino is visiting in this city.

Miss Jeanette O'Neill and Miss May Jones have gone to Vacaville.

Miss Margaret Clausen who has been the guest of Miss Annie Pulzker leaves to-morrow for Lake Tahoe.

Miss Amelia Henry, '98, who is at the head of the department of elocution and oratory in the Idaho State University, has returned to her home in Berkeley for the summer.

Charles Butters, the South African mining expert, will soon return to Berkeley.

T. H. Lyons has gone to Point Reyes for his summer outing.

Mrs. C. R. Allen is spending two weeks with her parents in San Jose.

Miss Eleanor M. Davenport will leave for Santa Catalina on Monday next.

Max Margolis and family are expected home to-morrow from Ben Lomond.

Master Arthur Knox is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Squires of North Berkeley.

Mrs. Williams and family of Benvenue avenue, Berkeley, will spend the summer at Cazadero.

Miss Geneva Sisson of Stanford and Mrs. Wallace and daughter Eleanor of Saint Margaret's Hall, San Mateo, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cruzan of Berkeley.

Miss Alice Cain, the head operator of the Berkeley Telephone Company, is visiting in Moraga Valley with her father.

H. N. Miner, M. D., of Berkeley, will camp for some time among the Contra Costa hills, having left yesterday for that region.

Harry B. Torrey of the University of California Biological Department, went yesterday to San Pedro to visit friends.

C. H. Phillips and family of Berkeley went to Santa Cruz this morning on a camping trip.

Misses Roberta and Ruby Bartley went to Campbell, Santa Clara county, to-day for a vacation.

Mrs. A. Dawes and son of New Hope are spending a few days with Mrs. Gordon at North Berkeley.

Rev. F. J. Masters and wife will leave Monday for Santa Cruz. On the way they will visit friends at San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Weed of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bisdon of Oakland spent Sunday in Niles.

Miss Minnie Snyder will be the bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Pearl Wells and Harry Ellsworth next Thursday.

B. S. Hubbard and E. P. Flint, Jr., of Linda Vista Terrace, Oakland, spent Sunday at the Ellsworth place as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price.

Captain and Mrs. George Johnson of San Francisco have been recent guests of the Ellsworth family.

Miss Edith Sturtevant of Oakland has returned to her home after spending a couple of months at the Chittenden place in Niles.

A. C. Newman is the guest of A. S. Ormsby of Los Gatos.

Mrs. Batchelder is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hall of Los Gatos.

Mrs. G. Schaeffer, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lena Schaeffer, and Miss Annie Schwantz, have left for a two weeks' sojourn at Laurel in the Santa Cruz mountains. Miss Emilie Schaeffer expects to join them in a few days.

Miss Grace Prescott and her little sister, Prescott, of Alameda, left last week for their father in Victoria. Captain Prescott holds an important position on the north as superintendent of the construction of wagon roads to be used on the Yukon.

Mrs. F. W. Perkins is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Bunds, of Los Gatos.

Miss Mattie A. Olney of 1125 Regent street, Alameda, has left for the East and will pass the summer at New York City and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. G. A. Foye, Miss G. A. Foye, Miss H. B. Foye, Miss Mabel Hewes and Miss Alice Bailey of Alameda left for Deer Park, near Lake Tahoe, where they expect to remain for a month.

J. E. Baker is camping in Moraga Valley.

Leigh Jones and Sidney Heslett leave shortly for Truckee.

Mrs. M. S. Hubbard has gone to Portland.

Clarence Warren has returned to Santa Clara.

William Noon is spending a few days at Santa Clara.

Miss Manguerite Rich has gone to Tracy.

Basil Ward is spending a fortnight in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mrs. George W. Scott and family are spending the summer at McCloud.

A Victors and family are spending a fortnight at Ben Lomond.

Will J. Russell, a well-known University and fraternity man, who has also been a leader in the younger society set, will leave for Alaska to-day. Russell intends to give up society and to go in for money-making at Dawson City.

Mrs. D. Strong and children are spending a month at the Canitua ranch in San Ramon valley.

Mrs. W. B. Fawcett and daughter are visiting relatives in Napa.

LOW RATES FOR C. E. CONVENTION.

Nearly One Hundred Delegates Will Go From This County.

Nearly 100 delegates from Alameda county will attend the State Christian Endeavor Convention at Los Angeles June 23-26, inclusive. The Southern Pacific railroad has issued a circular which makes the following announcements:

"The following liberal arrangements have been made by the Southern Pacific Company for the accommodation of Endeavorers and their friends who desire to attend the State Union Convention: To Los Angeles and return direct, $15.

"Limits—Good going on special train leaving San Francisco 8 P. M. Wednesday, June 22d, via Martinez, Tracy and Collis, and connecting branch line trains to Tracy or Lathrop.

"Return trip limit, via Fresno and main line, July 9th; via Santa Barbara and Coast line July 15th.

"Extension of limit for side and return trips to July 31st may be secured by depositing tickets at Southern Pacific Company's office, 229 South Spring street, Los Angeles, and paying registration fee of $1.

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ALAMEDA OFFICIALS WERE ALARMED.

The Alameda city officials thought they had a bonanza yesterday when they noticed that some old telephone poles were being put in place. The poles were once owned by Delaney, who attempted to establish a lighting plant in opposition to the Alameda city plant. The company became involved, however, and a suit, which is now on appeal, forced it to the wall. The poles were seized by the city and held to satisfy judgment.

A few days ago Delaney released his property and sold the poles to the telephone company. Yesterday it was discovered that these poles were being put up around town, and the officials at once thought Delaney was playing a sharp game. Investigation soon revealed the truth.

Miss Bailey Injured.

Mrs. M. A. Bailey, who resides at 542 Nineteenth street, was knocked down by a runaway horse on Broadway, near Fourteenth street, last evening. Mrs. Bailey was removed to a near-by drug store and Dr. Wakefield summoned to her assistance. After a hasty examination he said there were no bones broken but that he feared internal injuries.

In the meantime the Fabiola ambulance had been called and Mrs. Bailey removed to her home, where she was resting comparatively easy when heard from.

City Hall Cleaning.

The office of Superintendent of Schools McClymonds at the City Hall has been completely renovated. New carpets have been put down, the walls newly papered and the wood work varnished.

Undertaking on Appeal.

Undertaking an appeal was today filed in the suit of David Kennedy against W. S. Hall et al.

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OPENING OF ADAMS STREET PROTESTED.

Reasons Against the Proposed New Outlet.

The Cost of the Movement and Why it Should Be Done.

A very lively protest against the opening of Adams street from its present terminus to Perry street, Adams tract, came up before the Council last night.

A drawing of the tract had been made on the blackboard and served to make clear the objections and arguments against and favorable to the proposition.

The first protestant was Mr. Coffin, who was followed by Mr. Whitman. The latter claimed that the assessment district was entirely too small. It was laid out improperly and unjustly especially when it was considered that a large part of the property to be benefitted was in the northern portion of the street.

Mr. Hennebery wanted to know if it would not be just as good to extend Euclid street to Vernon street.

Mr. Whitman said that if Euclid street should be opened to Vernon street, the people would have to walk to Perry or Perkins street in order to reach the cars, so that there would be no benefit in doing that.

Hennebery wanted to know how many feet there were in the district, and the reply was that the district comprised 3,790 front feet. Of this the Adams estate owned 1,200 feet. This estate asked for the improvement.

E. F. Murdock said that the protestants against the opening of Adams street did not, with two exceptions, feel as if they were deriving any benefit from the work. He really thought the street should be opened but the district should be carried along Euclid street so as to include the streets on either side.

R. G. Zahn said that the cost of the macadamizing would fall on him and that it would bring the street about ten feet away from his back door. The value of the improvement would be infinitesimal.

Mr. Whitman asked how much the opening would cost.

A. H. Breed said the cost would be about $3,000.

Mr. Whitman declared that there was no outlet for the property at all and that the whole of the Adams tract should be assessed for the improvement.

Mr. Breed said that he was satisfied that any real estate man could see that the opening would be a benefit to the protestants. The gentlemen of the Council would appoint the Commission in the matter of the opening and when the Commission should be appointed, it would assess those simply who are the most benefited. He was satisfied that Mr. Whitman would have no objection to make to the assessment which the Commission would make.

Mr. Pringle said that there was no doubt that Adams' property would be greatly benefited. He moved that the protest be sustained.

Mr. Woodward said that he thought the street ought to be opened.

Mr. Cuvellier said that simply because Adams' property was going to be benefited, was no reason why the street ought not to be opened. If the assessment district could be carried 120 feet along Euclid street, he thought the protestants would be satisfied. He did not agree with the idea that all the side streets should be assessed simply because they belonged to Adams. He wanted to know if the assessment could be made 120 feet, half way to Van Buren street, whether or not it would be satisfactory.

Mr. Whitman said it would not. He would like to have it go to Van Buren street. Otherwise it would not be fair.

Mr. Girard thought that all the northern part of the district should be assessed and that the Council should appoint three good men to assess it.

Mr. Pringle moved that the protest be sustained and that another proposition be made.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes.—Cuvellier, Girard, Henneberry, Pringle, Upton—5.

Nays.—Earl, Watkinson, Brosnahan—3.

Absent.—Rowe, Heitmann.

C. E. CONCERT WILL DRAW WELL.

Many Tickets Are Sold For the Red Cross Benefit Tonight.

Patriotic Anthems and Airs Will Be Sung by Trained Voices.

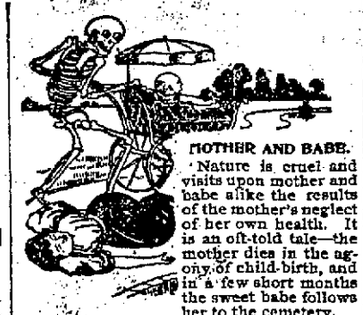
The Christian Endeavor Convention chorus held a rehearsal at the Macdonough Theater last night preparatory to this evening's concert. All who attended the rehearsal were struck with the wonderful harmony of the voices, which were in perfect accord and sympathy. The rehearsal is a fair indication of what may be expected at the concert tonight, when 250 voices will rise in the choruses of national airs and anthems.

The concert is for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, and many of the ladies of that organization will officiate as patronesses tonight.

The singers have donated their services, and the theater is also placed at the disposal of the concert management.

The singers will be under the direction of A. M. Benham, who was very successful in drilling these same singers for the Christian Endeavor Convention concert. Alex T. Stewart will direct the orchestra of fifty pieces. He is a skillful conductor with a keen instinct for the perfect harmony of the various parts, and the players will undoubtedly win deserved laurels for both the director and themselves.

Among the special vocalists and musicians who will take part are: Miss Anna Berglund, soprano; Mrs. Carroll-Nicholson, alto; Putnam Griswold, basso; John W. Metcalf, pianist; Llewellyn Hughes, violinist; Mrs. Margaret Cameron-Smith and Robert C. Newell, accompanists.



MOTHER AND BABE. Nature is cruel and visits upon mother and babe alike the results of the mother's neglect of her own health. It is an oft-told tale—the mother dies in the agony of child-birth, and in a few short months the sweet babe follows her to the cemetery.

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P. J. Nicolini and William Knapp, who went through the Santa Rosa wineries on a pleasure trip, had a peculiar experience with the wine men, who took them for internal revenue officers and refused to listen to Nicolini's explanation of his newly invented machine for sulphurizing wine barrels.

ELEGANT AUCTION SALE.

The Elegant Upright Piano, Parlor, Chamber and Diningroom Furniture per order of Mrs. I. Letter, Friday, June 24, at 10:30 a. m., at 1019 Clay Street, cor. 11th, by J. L. Lyon.

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THE COUNCIL WORKS UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

A Very Large Number of Measures Under Consideration.

Street Improvements to Be Made in Various Sections.

PLACING THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Planning to Guard Against Fires on the National Anniversary.

At the meeting of the Council last night, all the members were present save Messrs. Heitmann and Rowe.

Councilman Brosnahan was elected Chairman pro tem, vice Heitmann.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Authorizing the City Attorney to compromise the claim against the city of Mary Kelley. Adopted.

By Mr. Cuveiller, instructing the Superintendent of Streets to remove the fence on the north side of Fourteenth street between Market and Myrtle streets and to keep the same removed. Adopted.

Allowing Councilman Girard a leave of absence of thirty days.

Ordering the payment of city employees on June 30th. Adopted.

Transferring from the bond redemption fund $6,000 and from the building bond redemption fund $2,000, and several other funds. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to renovate and recarpet the Police Court at a cost not to exceed $150. Adopted.

Authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to issue an assessment in favor of the East Oakland Contract and Paving Company for the proportionate amount of the work done on East Twelfth street between Seventh and Fifth avenues and between Ninth and Eleventh street. Adopted.

Instructing the City Auditor to draw his warrant for $4,438.85 as one-half of the cost of the work mentioned.

Setting Tuesday, July 5th, at 8:30 P. M. for the hearing of objections to the opening of Commerce street from East Twelfth to East Twenty-second streets. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to buy a steam heater, costing not more than $95, for engine house No. 1. Adopted.

Transferring $4,471.16 from the general fund to the street fund. Adopted.

Authorizing the employment of extramen on the 3rd and 4th of July at a cost of not more than $120.

Authorizing the City Engineer to report on the Twelfth street dam. Adopted.

Ordering a catch basin at Seventh and Union streets. Adopted.

Ordering the grading, curbing and macadamizing of Twelfth avenue from East Twenty-third street to a point 300 feet north of East Twenty-fourth street. Adopted.

Ordering the grading, curbing and guttering of East Eighteenth street from Fourth to Sixth avenues. Adopted.

Rescinding the resolution for the paving of Fifth street from Broadway to Washington street. Adopted.

For an electric light at Twelfth avenue and Brush street and changing one from Twelfth and Grove streets.

PETITIONS.

Of G. A. Blank, to establish candy stands on curbstones. Indefinitely postponed.

From the Northern Railway Company to improve Sixteenth street by private contract. Street Committee.

From John Collier, for a rebate for money expended in a license for a saloon.

From H. Brueck, protesting against the grading and curbing of East Seventeenth street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues. Street Committee.

From C. T. McDermott, for a sewer on Vernon street from Moss avenue 280 feet southerly. Street Committee.

From A. Auker, to erect a burglar fire alarm and police telegraph system. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF INTENTION.

Sidewalking with cement Washington street from Third to Fourth streets. Street Committee.

Sidewalking Third street with cement six feet in width from Broadway to Washington street. Street Committee.

Sidewalking Third street from Broadway to Washington with six feet of cement. Street Committee.

For the sidewalking of East Fifteenth street from Seventeenth to Twentieth avenues. Adopted.

For the sidewalking of Seventeenth avenue from East Twelfth street to East Fourteenth street. Adopted.

For the sidewalking of East Sixteenth street from Eighteenth to Twenty-third avenues.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were read and disposed of:

Apportioning the revenue of the city other than taxes of 1898-99: From licenses and courts to the fire fund, 25 per cent; police fund, 25 per cent; salary, 20 per cent; street fund, 20 per cent; general fund, 10 per cent. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Amending ordinance No. 1,242, creating two Sanitary Inspectors with a salary of $100 a month each. Passed to print.

Establishing city funds. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Repealing ordinance No. 1,873, calling a special election for a Board of Freeholders. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Appropriating $2,500 for the part paving of Webster street. Passed to print.

Regulating the granting of permission by the city to do street work by private contract. Ordinance and Judiciary.

Accepting the proposition of the Oakland Gas, Light & Heat Company for the lighting of streets and public buildings of Oakland for one year. Passed.

Establishing the grade of Walsworth avenue, Monte Vista and Third avenues. Passed to print.

Establishing the grade of College avenue from Broadway to the city limits. Passed to print.

LICENSE GRANTED.

A license to sell liquor was granted to Joe Rosenberg at 959 Broadway.

LIQUOR APPLICATIONS.

The following applications for liquor licenses were filed: John Collier, Eighth street and Broadway; M. J. Hallahan, 455 Eighth street; Frank Smith, 1720 Seventh street; George J. Earl, 474 Thirteenth street; H. Kirchner, 1542 Adeline street; A. Ruedy, 469 Eleventh street; Germania Hall Association, 832 Webster street.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills were allowed: F. M. Cattell, $2, $3; Associated Charities, $150; Contra Costa Water Company, $10.80; John L. Bromley, $15; John P. Maxwell, 50 cents; E. Mosca, $12; Oakland Gas, Light & Heat Company, $4,392.20; O. K. Stampley, $4; Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, $6.55; Tribune Publishing Company, $6; H. L. Woltzel, $241.50.

The Council adjourned at 12:05 this morning.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

Judge Ellsworth yesterday allowed $253 executor's commission in the estate of Eliza A. Tompkins, deceased, and $400 attorney's fees to Metcalf & Metcalf.

J. G. Poorman, an insolvent, has been granted a certificate of discharge.

A statement on motion for a new trial was today filed in the case of the city of Oakland vs. the Central Pacific Railroad Company.

A first account of administration in the matter of the estate of I. J. Hand was filed today.

An order of sale of real estate at private sale has been made in the matter of the estate of Mary L. Flannery, deceased.

The entire estate of J. J. Hadcock, deceased, has been set apart to the widow.

The will of Mary W. Foster, deceased, has been admitted to probate and letters of administration granted to William Foster.

When Frank C. Barradas, the San Leandro barber, died in the insane asylum he left an estate valued at $2,000, which has been set apart to the widow, Mary E. Barradas.

The estate of Enathan Lewis, deceased, has been ordered distributed to Abbie I. Lewis.

The final account in the matter of John N. Russell, an insolvent debtor, has been filed.

An order to show cause why the petition for the sale of real estate should not be granted in the matter of the estate of Isaac J. Hand has been filed.

Defendant in the action of L. Kehoe against George Chase has filed notice of motion to move for a new trial.

Report and petition for final distribution have been filed in the matter of the estate of the late M. A. Commins.

Petition was today filed by Elizabeth Pacini for the probate of the will of Amos Pacini, deceased. The property is valued at $600.

Decree of foreclosure has been handed down in the suit of the Alameda Savings Bank against R. H. Magill, Jr., et al. The sum involved is $2,310.

Edward W. Gunther was today substituted as plaintiff in the suit of Joseph McArthur against N. R. Knight and Alfred H. Cohen.

The suit of M. H. Eastman against Maggie T. Landregan, formerly Maggie T. Rooney, was today terminated by a decree in foreclosure in account of the default of defendant. W. D. Harlow was appointed commissioner with fees at $10 and bonds in the sum of $50.

In the suit of Norma L. Crownan against Horace A. Gresh, the demurrer was overruled by consent.

The suit of Caroline Madsen against Ole Madsen was continued by Judge Greene to July 1st.

The petition of the Golden Gate Congregational Church to assume a mortgage of $3,000 upon its property was today dismissed without perjudice by reason of a legal defect.

SENATOR DENISON IS IMPROVING.

Hopes Are Entertained That He May Recover His Health.

Senator Eli S. Denison's condition shows a marked improvement today, and it is believed that he now stands a very favorable chance of recovery. He passed a very comfortable night, and although weak, is resting easily and is quite free from pain.

LORD CYRIL ATHOL MUST STAY IN JAIL.

The attempt of Henry Outridge, alias Lord Cyril Athol, to secure his release from the county jail was unavailing this morning. Not, however, for the sake of justice necessarily, but because of a stupid lawyer. The petition for release was not in the proper form and did not correctly combine the facts.

Judge Ellsworth granted the motion for dismissal of writ and denied the petition.

Theo. Gier is Injured.

Theodore Gier was seriously injured while mountain climbing Sunday. In company with Max C. Schulze and John Martans, Gier started to go up Mt. Diablo. They were nearing the top when Gier slipped on a stone and fell, breaking three ribs. He was brought home Sunday and a physician summoned to dress his injuries. Mr. Gier is resting very easily at present and it is believed that he has escaped all serious internal injuries.

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NO POOLROOMS IN EMERYVILLE.

Trustees Refuse to Grant a License to T. C. Landregan.

Attempt to Establish Another Race Track Also Voted Down.

The proposition to carry on poolrooms in Emeryville has fallen through. The Board of Trustees met last night and decided that it would be detrimental to the interests of the town to have pool selling on races run outside of Emeryville.

Judge Frick represented the promoters of the poolroom scheme, the most prominent of whom is T. C. Landregan of Oakland.

Mr. Frick made the following argument in favor of granting the petition:

"This petition is signed by names of residents and taxpayers of Emeryville, representing one-third of the assessed valuation of the property of Emeryville.

"If it was a question of racing generally, it would be different, but racing in Emeryville is already licensed. What is the moral difference between granting a license to make pools on races outside of Emeryville and granting a license to have racing in the town? If there is no difference, why not grant this petition? Why should distinctions be made?

"The poolrooms would be a means of revenue and would lessen the taxes. The town has already declared itself in favor of racing. Six hundred dollars a year is received from the race track. Why not get a revenue from the poolrooms? 'Why make fish of one and fowl of another.' If the one is not followed the other should be repealed."

Trustee Fieldwick said in response to Mr. Frick:

"Poolrooms are always a detriment and a nuisance to a town. They eventually have no leave any place in which they locate. Finally, they attract a class of people which brings no money to invest in the town."

A vote was then taken on the report of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committe which reported that the petition be not granted.

The vote was as follows: Ayes: J. S. Emery, F. J. Stoer, W. Fieldwick, and President Christie; absent, J. T. Doyle.

Mr. Frick then inquired whether an application to run a race track, other than the one now there, would be entertained. President Christie gave his opinion that if any corporation leased or purchased a tract of land in the site of Emeryville and there built a race track, a license to have contests of speed would probably be granted. However if the building of the race track was merely a subterfuge to carry on pool selling, the board would not consider itself bound to issue a license.

After a recess of five minutes the following petition was submitted to the board:

"The undersigned, T. C. Landregan, hereby requests that a license be issued to him for the operation of a race track for the contesting of the speed of horses, dogs, and other animals, and the undersigned hereby undertakes to construct such race track shall be neither a merry-go-round nor a whirligig."

After the petition was read, President Christie said that there was no evidence of good faith on the part of the petitioners and until such evidence was produced the Board could not act upon the petition other than to lay it before the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee. A motion was then made to lay the petition on the table. This was done by the following vote: Ayes: Fieldwick, Stoer, and President Christie. Noes, Emery; absent, Doyle.

Mr. Emery was in favor of referring the petition to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

After the conclusion of the poolroom business the regular routine work was disposed of. The Ordinance and Judiciary Committee reported in favor of the construction of a sewerage system to extend from Temescal Creek south, running through Park street.

Liquor licenses were granted to George F. Hawk and to T. J. Gilbin.

PARDEE'S FRIENDS OVER IN ALAMEDA.

Some of Dr. Pardee's friends are going to have a quiet little confab at the smaller of the Linderman halls next Thursday evening, to see what they can do to help the doctor in Alameda. All who feel friendly to his candidacy for Governor, and who realize that if this county is to win the considerable prize he is the one that must be relied upon to pull the fight off, are invited to be present. The occasion will not be at all formal, nor in the nature of a whoop-up—just a quiet little canvassing of the situation.—Alameda Argus.

ATTACHMENTS LEVIED IN FIVE COUNTIES.

Returns on the writs of attachment levied by the Superior Court of this county against E. Steinman, C. J. Hoack, S. Conradi, C. E. Graebe and J. H. Padgham & Son have been filed with the County Clerk. These instruments are signed by the Sheriffs of Los Angeles, Santa Clara, Sacramento and Orange counties, wherein is located the attached property. The levy was made in the interests of the plaintiff in the suit of the Massachusetts National Bank against Kent & Stanley Company limited.

Carmen Will Dance.

The Carmen's Social and Benevolent Society will give its initial ball at Masonic Hall tomorrow evening. It will be quite a social affair and will be attended by many of the leading carmen. Homeier's band will furnish the music.

A POET-TEACHER WINS A BRIDE.

Professor Markham Married Miss Annie Murphy of Sacramento.

The Ceremony Was Quietly Performed in San Francisco Saturday.

Professor Charles Edwin Markham, the well-known poet, and Miss Anna C. Murphy were quietly married in San Francisco last Saturday and are now in Utah enjoying their honeymoon. The marriage is a decided surprise, for although there have been frequent rumors of an engagement between the poet-principal of the Tompkins School and Miss Murphy, the rumors have never been strengthened by the affirmation of either Miss Murphy or Professor Markham.

The engagement did exist, however, and it was only illness in the bride's family that made the wedding such a quiet one. There were but two witnesses of the marriage, and one of them was Miss Guthrea Virdan of Sacramento, an artist and a close friend of the bride.

Professor Markham's home is at 523 Nineteenth street. When he left home Saturday morning he said not a word about marriage, telling his housekeeper that he was going to Ukiah for two weeks and did not care even to have his mail forwarded. On his return, he said, he would start almost at once on another trip. That afternoon the marriage took place in San Francisco. After a short stay in Lake county, where they now are, Mr. and Mrs. Markham will go to Southern California to complete their tour.

Professor Markham is one of the most distinguished literary men of California. His poems have frequently appeared in the Century, Scribner's, the Atlantic, Munsey's and other well-known Eastern publications, and are considered lyrical gems. His work has none of the distinctly local flavor of Joaquin Miller or Bret Harte.

Mr. Markham was born in Oregon and was reared on the stock ranges. His own tireless efforts secured him an education in the State Normal and Santa Rosa College and after receiving his degrees he taught school and worked in a blacksmith shop until time matured his genius and his abilities were recognized. He has been a teacher in the Oakland schools for a number of years and has been principal of the University model school for a considerable period.

This poet has been a fairly prolific writer. "Work and Wages" and "The Valley" are two of his best-known efforts. "A Stir of Pines" is the title of a volume of his verse that is in the hands of the printer.

Professor Markham is the possessor of one of the finest libraries on the Pacific Coast. In December, 1896, he read a remarkable paper before the Ebell Society in Oakland on "The Fundamental Causes of the Hard Times."

Miss Murphy was born in Placer county and is 35 years of age. She is a graduate of the San Jose State Normal School and has occupied a prominent position in educational circles. She was at one time secretary of the State Teachers' Association and was one of the editors of the revised series of State text books under W. V. Raymond. She edited the Second and Fourth readers independently and collaborated on the grammar and other readers. She has just completed a two years' course in pedagogy at the University of California, which entitles her to a high school certificate. Her special line of work is English literature. The poet's bride is herself something of a poet and writer, and has contributed to many Coast publications.

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A Boat Bearing Her Name is Found Drifting in the Ocean.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—Captain Rowe of the British steamer Wraggae, which arrived here yesterday from Shields, reports picking up a dory on June 12th, in latitude 44 north, longitude 53 and 50 minutes west. On the bow of the dory was painted the name "Vidosa," while on the stern was the number 6. There is a full-rigged ship by the name of Vidosa in the Spanish merchant service. She was last reported at Tuxpan, Mexico, several months ago. She loaded at that port and Tampico for the Bermudas and West Indian ports. She has not been heard of since that time, and it is supposed that she was wrecked.

PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW TRIAL.

Statement on motion for new trial has been filed in the suit of the City of Oakland against the Southern Pacific Company. In connection with this suit nine counter affidavits were filed.

DEATH OF LUTHER BENSON

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 21.—Luther Benson, the noted temperance lecturer, died at Rushville, Ind., this morning.

Goodyear Welt Shoes

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ABRAHAMSON BROS.' ALTERATION SALE.

Our Sale is now in progress and pretty soon we shall be able to present a complete price list of the reductions made during the same. It will be an object lesson to every lady to make herself acquainted with them, thereby saving money on every day purchases.

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REFUSES CLERK HELP TO GILPIN.

The Council Does Not Agree With the Ideas of the Treasurer.

Councilman Earl Says That the Office is Now Too Expensive.

City Tax Collector Gilpin says he wants some more clerks to aid him in performing the duties of his office, but he failed to get the desired assistance at the hands of the Council at last night's meeting. The request was referred to the Finance Committee after a little brush which showed that some of the members of the body were not in accord with the movement.

The subject was introduced in a resolution, authorizing the City Treasurer and Tax Collector to appoint clerks such as might be needed in the work of handling the tax bills and indexes, as follows: Seven clerks for July and August and September, 1898; five clerks for October, November, and December, 1898, and three clerks for April, May and June, 1899, each at a salary of not more than $75 per month.

Mr. Earl objected to the request, asserting that there were more clerks now there than there ought to be.

Mr. Pringle said that the Tax Collector was obliged to have two clerks there now.

"Well, we'll meet again, July 5th," said Mr. Watkinson.

"We can wait and see if he needs any more help. The office now costs as much to run as the whole of Alameda county" said Mr. Earl.

A motion to suspend the rules for the passage of the resolution was voted down, and the motion to refer to the Finance Committee was then carried.

PRICE OF HAY FOR CITY HORSES.

Girard Says It Should Cost Only $22 Per Ton.

Protest Made Too Late Though No Sellers Would Accept That Figure.

Councilman Girard had another fling at the Board of Public Works last night but his attack came too late and his resolution setting forth the price which should be paid for hay for the use of the horses for the city fell upon the table without effect, after which the instrument was withdrawn. The resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, The Board of Public Works contemplates entering into a contract for supplying wheat hay to the fire and police departments at the exorbitant price of $26.48 a ton and oat and barley hay at $24.50 per ton, and

"Whereas, The best hay can be purchased at the present day at $22 per ton and this Council deeming it to be for the best interests of the tax-payers that the bid for furnishing the hay should be rejected, now therefore be it

"Resolved, That said Board of Public Works be, and is hereby directed to reject said bid and refrain from entering into a contract for the supplying to said departments the above priced hay, and the said Board is hereby authorized to purchase in open market the amount of hay required for the monthly consumption of said departments."

In support of the resolution Mr. Girard said: "The Board of Public Works is going to make a contract to supply the city horses with hay at $26 per ton when hay can be gotten for $22. Hay may come down lower, down even to $15 per ton. Why not take chances in open market? There are two or three responsible firms here who will furnish hay at $22 per ton. Why then pay $26? There is something wrong about it. It would be cheaper business to put our horses in livery stables. There is no excuse for the Board of Pulic Works accepting such a bid. Why don't they reject it?"

"Has the contract already been let?" inquired Mr. Henneberry.

Commissioner Clement, who was present, said that it had been let. "All the contracts," he said, "were let last Wednesday."

That's the end of your resolution, Mr. Girard," said Chairman Brosnahan.

"All the worse for it," exclaimed Mr. Girard.

"Every hay man," said Commissioner Clement, by way of explaining the action of the Board of Public Works, "was telephoned about the price at which he would be willing to supply hay, and there was just one of them who was willing to give a bond to supply hay for $22 for the rest of the year."

SIX MONTHS FOR STEALING CHICKENS.

James Floyd, a petit thief whose face is familiar to the frequenters of the Police Court, pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of stealing some old clothes and three chickens from L. Makovitz of 209 Second street.

The plunder was valued at about $2 and owing to the circumstances surrounding the case and the fact that James was an old offender, Judge Allen gave him six months in the City Prison.

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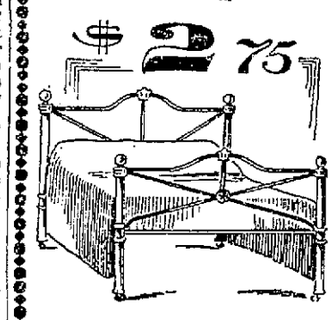

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ATTENTION!

Republicans of the 4th Ward.

The Fourth Ward Republican Club, formerly the Fourth Ward McKinley Club, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 P. M., at headquarters, People's Hall, 767 Sixth street, near Market street.

Besides regular business of the club, officers are to be elected for the next term, and committees appointed.

All members of the club are particularly requested to be present, and Republicans of the ward, not members, cordially invited, and for the interest in general of the party should be present.

C. M. FISHER, President.

By FRED A. DAVIS, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN OHIO OPENS.

General Grosvenor to Be Permanent Chairman.

The Fight Over Hawaii Keeps Foraker and Hanna in Washington.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 21.—The Republican State Convention convened here today. The delegates met at 2:30 P. M., by Congressional districts, to select members of the State Committee and Congressional districts.

As the principal object was for the control of the State Committee, interest centered in the preliminary proceedings. Of the five nominations, Kinney, for Secretary of State; Spear, for Supreme Judge; Allen, for clerk of the Supreme Court, and Blackburn, for Food Commissioner, have no opposition for nomination. The only fight is for member of the Board of Public Works, in which C. H. Johnson seems to be the favorite.

The original programme had Senator Hanna for temporary chairman and Secretary Foraker for permanent chairman for tomorrow, but neither of the Senators could leave Washington pending the Hawaiian annexation bill, and General Grosvenor was selected.

Hon. H. N. Dougherty as Chairman of the retiring State Committee, will call the Convention to order, and in reviewing the work of the past year, refer to the Senatorial contest of last January, when seven Republican members refused to support Hanna as the nominee for Congress. Besides introducing General Grosvenor as Chairman, Mr. Dougherty will read a telegram from Senator Hanna expressing his regret at his unavoidable absence and announcing as his keynote, faithful and broad Republicanism and loyalty to party organization. The telegram strongly endorses President McKinley.

KURTZ GOES WEST.

Hon. Charles L. Kurtz, a member of the National Republican Committee from Ohio, who led the opposition to Senator Hanna in the Legislature last January went West over a week ago and none of his close associates in the recent bolt are attending the Convention, Mayor McKisson of Cleveland being the only prominent exception.

Governor Bushnell took no part in the preliminary proceedings, and the custom of delegates calling at the executive office was not observed.

It is understood that the convention will indorse the management of the State Departments, without reference to the Governor's administration.

HANNA FRIENDS WIN.

On account of the contest from Cuyahoga county between the Hanna and McKisson delegates, special attention was given to the selection of the Committee on Credentials. The Hanna men not only controlled this committee, but also selected as its chairman Hon. Park J. Alexander, who was the Hanna candidate for President pro tem of the Senate last January and was defeated by State Senator Burke of Cleveland voting with the Democrats on the organization of that body as well as for United States Senator.

RED CROSS NEEDS MANY MORE SUPPLIES.

The Red Cross Society held its regular meeting this morning.

Mrs. Lemmon was appointed a committee of one to confer with members of the State Executive Board as to the adoption of the State badge by the Oakland Society.

The O. R. C. received thanks from State Red Cross for 176 Manila bandages, 245 comfort bags, 70 bandages.

The following ladies were appointed as special committee for streets named below: Durant street, Mrs. R. C. Sessions; Lake street, Mrs. H. Belden; Oak street, Mrs. Arthur Crellin; Madison street, Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. R. G. Brown; Jackson street, Mrs. F. M. Dunwoody, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Chas. Evarts, Mrs. W. H. Bailey; Alice street, Mrs. E. S. Howard, Mrs. Thos. Crellin, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Miss Mary Dunham; Harrison street, Mrs. W. J. Reed; Webster street, Mrs. Wetherbee, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Allan Babcock; Franklin street, Mrs. S. C. Borland, Mrs. McClees; Eleventh street, Miss Margaret Knight, Miss Powell, M. K. Blake; Twelfth street, Mrs. Chittenden; Thirteenth street; Mrs. A. D. Thompson, Miss Mollie Conners; Fourteenth street, Mrs. B. C. Dick; Fifteenth street, Mrs. Barbour.

The following list of articles required was sent by Mrs. Harrington, president of State Red Cross Society: Sheets, pillow slips, comfort bags, bolts of cheese cloth, old flannel, linen towels, soap.

Mrs. Requa has issued a call for 1,500 lunches for the outgoing troops. These should be in the day before the ships sail. Mrs. E. J. Cotton has pledged from the Second ward, 300; Mrs. Giles Gray, Fourth ward, 100; Mrs. Kirby, Fifth ward, 100; Mrs. Beck (individual), 20; Mrs. Lemon, (individual), 50; Mrs. Webster (individual) 25.

No one can estimate the value of the work done for Oakland by the emergency committee, and it is to be hoped that the public will help them out with these lunches.

The Tenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers extend many thanks to the Red Cross Society of Oakland for the abdominal belts supplied by them. The number of belts sent was sufficient to allow each man two.

The following have been delivered by the hospital committee: To Twenty-third Infantry, Company A, 100 comforters; Eighteenth Infantry, Company C, 9 dozen blue handkerchiefs, 48 sleeping caps, 24 towels, 24 cakes of soap.

St. Andrews Church sent $18.75 for the hospital ship.

Mrs. Van Pelt is interesting herself in the procuring of mess tents for the Tennessee troops.

GARDNER WILL GET NO PERMIT TO SELL LIQUOR.

The Application For a Saloon at Golden Gate Denied.

Final Action of the Council After a Protest of Citizens.

The protest of a number of residents in Golden Gate against the granting of a license to W. A. Gardner to run a saloon at the northwest corner of San Pablo avenue and Powell street was made the special order for 8:30 o'clock at the meeting of the Council last night.

The first protestant was Mr. Hunter.

He stated that he believed there had been some person selected to act as spokesman.

Mr. Woodward asked the protestant why he opposed the granting of a license.

Hunter replied that he was opposed to the saloon because of its location, and because it was hostile to the interests of the place, to the business and the moral interests of Golden Gate.

Mr. Pringle asked whether the place in which it was proposed to establish the saloon was a residence district.

Hunter replied that Mr. Pringle knew what kind of a district it was.

Mr. Earl said the proposed location was right near the railroad track.

Mr. Watkinson said they were nearly all business houses in the vicinity, and on that side of the street especially.

Hunter said there were a few stores there.

Mr. Watkinson asserted that they were nearly all stores there.

B. K. Said next protested. He said the district in question was mainly a residence community. Men in business in San Francisco resided there. He had no personal feeling in the matter toward the applicant or the owner of the property. He did not, indeed, know the applicant, and as for Peladeau, he would be willing to help him to sell his property. He did not think there was any need of another saloon there. There had been six saloons there, and all had died a natural death. If another saloon should be started the owner would have to depend upon patronage from outside. The residents protested against being made to receive such a class of visitors.

Said's next ground of protest was the prominence of the locality. It lay as near as possible, almost to two of the most important portions of the section, the Postoffice and the railroad station. Representatives from every family had to be at one or both of those places every day.

He also opposed the move because of the unpleasant experience to which women would be subjected. The place had formerly been occupied by a saloon. It had then been the rendezvous of a class of people so objectionable that women would cross the street rather than pass by it. They were grossly insulted. The people out there wanted to have others go there and buy property. When they slipped off the cars now, they find one saloon already. If the request should be granted there would be two saloons, and one of them would go on the opposite side of the street.

John Dewing said that since the present saloon had been established there his wife had instructed their children to go on the opposite side of the street. In regard to himself and wife, as they passed the saloon they always expected to be insulted. He would not say that the saloon was responsible for it, but it was a fact that the insults had been given. As residents of a former suburb of Oakland, they asked the Council to protect them.

Mr. Woodward asked if Dewing's children passed the saloon in going to school.

The reply was that all children living south of the railroad track had to pass it.

W. Josephs said they had six saloons out there now, which were ample to satisfy the needs of the place. One of the principal arguments in favor of annexation with Oakland was that they were to have the assistance of this city in regulating the liquor business. There had been thirteen saloons in their sanitary district. The work could be seen in the intemperance on the streets. No person was against the saloon man or the landlord. There was nothing at all personal in the matter. It was a move for the benefit of the community. It was mostly a residence district, save a few stores. When Lemkuhl had a saloon there, it was a notorious corner. Men lounged about it, and women and girls could not go by them without hearing remarks that members of the Council would not want to have made about them. They had many boys out there, and they did not have in the community the benefit of a curfew bell, and the Council would find girls and boys there at night who ought to be at home tucked in their beds. One reason for coming into the city was to get the protection in this respect which they could not get from the county.

Mr. Henneberry asked how far the speaker resided from the saloon.

Dewing replied that he resided four blocks from it.

The same Councilman asked if people, after getting off the train, had to pass the saloon, and was informed that many of them had to do so.

Mr. Upton asked if the saloon man had rooms upstairs over the saloon.

Dewing replied that he did not know, but that he believed the owner had rented the whole building.

Mr. Woodward asked if Gardner was the man who was running a saloon at Shawsville.

Dewing replied that he knew of that only through rumors.

Mr. Cuvellier said that License Inspector Maloon was present, and asked that gentleman what kind of a saloon he thought Gardner would run.

Maloon said it would be a free and easy. At the other place people occupied rooms, called for and got what they wanted. He thought that Gardner would run the proposed place in the same style that he had run the other one, and that in time the Council would be obliged to refuse him a license.

George Malcolm said he had a home, and he did not want to have a saloon so near it. He knew that none of the members of the Council would want to have their boys or girls come under the influence of the saloon. He wanted to make a home and to have his children make good citizens.

"How near do you live to the saloon?" asked Mr. Earl.

Malcolm replied that he lived six and a-half blocks away from it. "I'd like," he continued, "to live a longer distance away than that."

"You have a great deal to kick about," retorted Earl, "when you live six and a-half blocks away from a saloon. You ought to move to Berkeley."

Malcolm replied that he thought perhaps he might like to reside in Berkeley.

Mr. Girard said that he believed the new saloon would be a free and easy, and the same applicant had a saloon already at Fifteenth and Market streets. He moved that the application for a license be denied, and the motion was voted for by all the members save Rowe and Heitmann, both of whom were absent.

A VIRGIN FIELD FOR MISSIONARIES.

Presbyterian Church Favors Co-Operation in the Philippines.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The Committee on China and the Executive Council of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, to which was referred the expediency of opening missionary work in the Philippine islands, has reported as follows: "We feel that the political and military relations into which the United States has been so strangely forced with reference to the Philippines, and also to Cuba and to Porto Rico, involve certain moral and religious responsibilities—responsibilities which are perhaps quite independent of the precise character of the political relationship that may hereafter be formed with them, and that the Christian people of America should immediately and prayerfully consider the duty of entering the door which God in His providence is offering.

"This appears to be, so far as we can judge, the feeling of the Presbyterian Church. It is significant that already letters have come to the board from persons in five different States, urging the importance of taking up this work and making offers of co-operation in men and money, one pastor having actually raised and paid over to the treasurer of the board $1,000 toward the support of the first missionary, while the general treasury itself gave strong approval to a paragraph in the report of its standing committee on foreign missions to the effect that 'We cannot ignore the fact that God has given into the hands of American Christians the Philippine islands, opened a wide door to their populations and has, by the very guns of our battleships, summoned us to go and possess the land.'

"However, is is only fair to presume that this sentiment is not peculiar to Presbyterians. Indeed, there are rumors that the foreign mission boards of other churches are disposed to consider the question of their relation to these opening fields. We feel that it would be quite unfortunate if several boards should enter any one of these fields at the same time, thus unnecessarily duplicating expenses and perhaps introducing elements of rivalry. We have heard much in recent years of the principles of comity, and we are earnestly striving to promote that comity in lands which are already jointly occupied. We believe that the new situation thus providentially forced upon us affords an excellent opportunity, not only for beginning this work, but for beginning it right from the view point of Christian fellowship and the economical use of men and money.

"To this end, we recommend that the Executive Council be directed to hold an early conference with the representatives of the American Board, the Baptist Mission Union, the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America, with a view to a frank and mutual understanding as to the responsibilities of American Christians to the people of Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippine islands, and an agreement as to the most effective distribution of the work among the several boards, if it shall be found expedient and practicable to undertake it."

The report was submitted to the Board of Foreign Missions during its regular monthly meeting by W. R. Richards, chairman of the Committee on China and also of the Executive Council Committee. The report was accepted by the board.

Ramie Factory in St. Louis.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 21.—A company has been incorporated here to manufacture ramie fiber. The capital stock is $50,000, but will be increased many times that amount. Albert M. Price, who is one of the incorporators, is the inventor of the machine that will revolutionize the manufacture of ramie fiber, and it is this machine that will be used by the company.

The incorporators are: Charles D. McClure, Vice-President of the Missouri Railroad Company, the Lindell Railroad Company, Moses W. Liggett and Myer Tobacco Company; L. D. Kingsland, Police Commissioner and head of the Kingsland Manufacturing Company; Charles Nagel, attorney; Theodore G. Meier, Secretary of the Heine Boiler Company; Albert M. Price, the United States storekeeper, and his son, Albert M. Price, Jr.

The company now controls extensive tracts of land in Mexico, upon which the ramie plant is already growing in rank profusion. Its patents have been allowed in the United States and preparations are under way to have them allowed in all countries of the world simultaneously.

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GRAND JURY DOING MORE INVESTIGATING.

The Grand Jury met again this afternoon and after reviewing the business accomplished at the past session, went back to an old investigation. When the jury first convened, it examined into a matter that has been before every Grand Jury for the past three years. About three years ago, Deputy Constable Esmond arrested two Berkeley boys, Billy Swartz and Pete Anderson, and brought them to the County Jail. It was claimed that the mileage fees charged at that time were illegal and this is a matter the Jury is now investigating. Mrs. Richards, Miss Annie Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Lizzie Miller as well as Constable Esmond were summoned as witnesses today.

Mrs. Johnson was the first witness called and was questioned very closely relative to the number of times she had been subpoenaed and who had served the subpoenas. Miss Johnson was the next witness and was asked similar questions. George Richards, a small boy was the next witness called.

SEARCH FOR HUGH WILLIAMS ESTATE.

An official search for the estate of Hugh Webster Williams, who was killed in Alameda recently at the house of Mrs. Abbie M. Gregory has been started by Public Administrator W. H. Knight. There is a possibility that Williams had interests in patents which may be valuable.

No claim has yet been laid to the decedent's estate and the property rests in the hands of the Public Administrator. It is proposed to carry the investigation to England that Williams evidently may be known.

THIRD WARD REPUBLICANS.

The Third Ward Pardee Club will meet in Syndicate Hall Wednesday evening, when addresses will be delivered by well known speakers. Dr. Pardee, among others, will be heard.

East Twelfth Street Payment.

City Treasurer Gilpin to-day paid to D. Edward Collins, assignee of the East Oakland Contracting and Paving Company, $4,438.85, as partial payment for the improvement of two blocks of East Twelfth street.

Police News.

Bert Parker and Tom Williams, charged with battery were both dismissed.

The case of Fred Becker charged with violation of an ordinance was continued to June 28th.

Jack Mullen, who pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy will be sentenced August 23d.

The battery case of Dr. H. S. Kergan will be heard tomorrow.

The case of Nelson Fife charged with violation of an ordinance, will come up tomorrow.

Fred Brouse, charged with violation of the liquor ordinance forfeited his bail.

Joe Bearbaum, the baker arrested for allowing his horse to remain untied forfeited his bail.

Wilbur McCutchen, charged with violation of an ordinance will be heard tomorrow.

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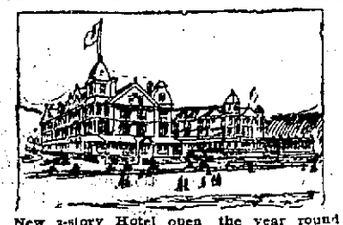

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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending June 30, 1898, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after July 1, 1898. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to the principal and draw like interest from July 1, 1898.

C. R. YATES, Cashier.

FARMERS' & MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending June 30th, 1898, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Friday, the 1st day of July, 1898. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending June 30, 1898, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after July 1st. Said dividends, if not called for, to be added to principal and draw like interest from July 1st, 1898.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending June 30, 1898, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Friday, July 1st, 1898. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from July 1, 1898.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

Notice to Voters.

REGISTRATION.

Office of the
County Clerk of Alameda County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that all citizens whose names are not now on the Great Register of Alameda county are requested to register in order to be entitled to vote at the next general election in November, 1898.

That owing to failure of the Governor to approve the act unanimously passed by both branches of the last Legislature providing assistance for Clerk it is necessary to begin registration at an early date in order to satisfactorily attend to registration.

That voters who have since the date of the last general election taken up their residence in Alameda county, and those who since that date have removed from precinct in which their name appears on Great Register, must make affidavit in order to have their names placed on Register of precinct in which they now reside.

That it is NOT necessary for voters who registered for the general election of 1896 and whose names appear on the Great Register of 1896 to again make affidavit for registration UNLESS SINCE THE DATE OF LAST REGISTRATION THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

That registration will continue to and including August 9th, 1898, after which it will cease.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 1083, which provides that those "who shall have been a resident of the State ONE YEAR next preceding the election, and of the county in which they claim their vote NINETY DAYS, and in the election precinct THIRTY days" are entitled to registration.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavit for registration or transfer may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the county, or before any Deputy County Assessor, without charge.

Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRANSFER, when names are ENTERED on Great Register, postal cards will be sent giving date of entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain the reason why.

The office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records will be, until further notice, open for registration from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. of each day.

Dated April 4, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.
(Seal)

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind, of the State of California, will receive and open proposals and let contracts for supplying the Home for the coming year, commencing July 1st, 1898, and ending June, 30th, 1899, with the following articles:

1—Broomcorn, wire, twine, handles, etc. 2—Beef and mutton. 3—Groceries and provisions. 4—Coal. 5—Flour and millstuffs. 6—Coffee, tea and chicory. 7—Conducting funerals.

Bids will be opened on Thursday, June 30th, 1898, at 7:30 P. M., at the Home, corner Thirty-sixth street and Telegraph avenue, Oakland, Cal.

Blank forms with schedules of supplies required, with conditions, etc., can be had upon application to the Superintendent, J. C. Hays, at the Home.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Preference will be given to goods manufactured in California, prices and quality considered.

All bidders for furnishing supplies are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

By order of the Board of Directors.

H. R. HAVENS, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Johnston, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William H. Johnston, deceased, and for the issuance to Kate Johnston of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 5th day of July, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, June 16, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
M. C. CHAPMAN and TOM M. BRADLEY, Attorneys for Estate, Oakland, Cal.

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ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

in accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3829 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

FOR THE County of Alameda, State of California. Required by the Various Departments of the County Government.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county at the Board rooms in the annex to the Hall of Records in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, until 10 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1897.

(at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of the bidders) for furnishing and delivering at such times and in such places and in such quantities as may be required, supplies for the Alameda County Infirmary, the various departments of the County Government, Hall of Records, at the County Jail and Receiving Hospital of the county of Alameda, consisting of fish, drugs and chemicals, stationery, wood and coal, groceries, provisions, etc., dry goods, clothing, etc., meats, etc., fruit and vegetables, from date of contract to June 30th, 1899, inclusive, as per specifications and provisions of schedules to be furnished by the Clerk of this Board, adopted by this Board June 13, 1898, and according to the conditions and requirements in such schedules contained.

The county of Alameda, through the Board of Supervisors, reserves the right to use in the several departments of the County Government greater or less quantities than enumerated in the proposals and schedules should the public interests so require, bids to be awarded to the person or persons whose bid is the lowest on any item or items.

The Board of Supervisors also in considering said bids reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of said bids or proposals should the public interest so require.

Samples of all staple articles are to be presented for examination by the Board of Supervisors at the Board room, the same to be properly marked with name of bidder and schedule number.

No bid will be considered unless made upon said schedules nor unless accompanied by certified check payable to the order of Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, certified to by some responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate amount of the proposal or proposals which it accompanies.

Said check to be forfeited to the county of Alameda, as agreed and liquidated damages, should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract within ten (10) days after the award or fail to give a bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract.

Payment for all supplies will be made in the manner prescribed by Art. 21, Sec. 25, County Government Act of the Legislature of the State of California.

All bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, and be endorsed on the envelopes furnished by the Clerk, "Proposals for furnishing supplies for the county of Alameda, required by the various departments of the County Government," giving the general name and number as on the schedules or as otherwise provided in schedules.

Dated June 13, 1898.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors Alameda county, California.
(Seal.) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

Bids will be received for the construction of an eight room school house in Bray School District, county of Alameda. Plans and specifications to be had at the office of D. F. Oliver, architect, room 69, Macdonough building, Oakland (Broadway and Fourteenth street).

Bids to be opened at the residence of W. M. Axtell, Clerk of Board of Trustees of Bray School District, P. O. address Fruitvale, Cal. Bids to be opened on June 27th at 8 o'clock P. M. Ten per cent of bid must accompany all bids. Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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DEBARKATION OF THE TROOPS A TRYING TASK.

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Some of the Difficulties That General Shafter Must Overcome.

HE WILL CONFER WITH SAMPSON.

It May Take a Week to Prepare For the Expected Attack on Santiago.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The arrival of the Fifth Army Corps under General Shafter at their rendezvous off Santiago which, in the opinion of the army and navy officials, has occurred by this time, develops the most interesting contingency of the war, and there is frank curiosity among the highest officials, as well as upon the part of the American public, to receive authentic reports describing the debarkation of such a great military force upon the shores of a country held by an active enemy. The difficulties involved in this landing are thoroughly appreciated by military and navy men, who are unable to conceal their uneasiness regarding its practical inexecution.

According to the plans arranged before General Shafter sailed, his fleet of thirty transports will lie at a safe distance from shore while a war council is being held between the commanding officers of the two forces and their chief staff officers. Admiral Sampson has probably become familiar with the most accessible and least dangerous localities in the immediate vicinity of Santiago, through his communications continuously maintained with the Cubans ashore. He is also possessed of the power to batter down any fortifications which may have been established in the neighborhood of the most desirable landing places, whether at the position in Guantanamo Bay, now held by the marines, or that at Acerradero, which was seized several days ago by the Cuban general, Rabi. ten miles west of the main objective point, is selected, will depend largely upon the condition of the troops on their arrival and the amount of caution it is considered expedient to exercise.

The most advantageous point of debarkation under ordinary circumstances, for the initiation of a sharp and speedy investment of Santiago is found at the Carnegie Steel Company's wharf at Aguidores, which is barely six miles east of Morro Castle, this wharf being admirably adapted for landing the heavier supplies, the siege train, ordnance and horses, but the Spaniards are reported to have placed batteries in such a position as to command the locality with an enfilading fire of heavy artillery, which might easily destroy the wharf itself by shelling or create havoc among the troops after they have landed. Possibly Admiral Sampson's heavier ships might succeed in dismounting these batteries, but grave fears are expressed that the ships' guns could reach some of the masked positions far upon the hills and that the landing at this place would be eventually followed with disaster.

There is a wide divergence of expert opinion regarding the probable duration of the military campaign before the fall of Santiago. Army officers who, with General Miles, deprecate the exposure of American troops to unnecessary risks, declare that they would not be surprised if an entire week were consumed in landing the army and perfecting its organization ashore before the actual cross-country march is begun. They have anticipated that a great number of horses and mules will die on the voyage and that all the surviving animals will be practically unfit for use for at at least four or five days after they regain terra firma.

They also point out that the base of supplies must be thoroughly protected by earthworks in order that it may be held by a small force beyond the slightest possibility of doubt. The roads must be built for the transport of essential subsistence, supplies and ammunition, as well as capable of bearing the heavy artillery. In such a rough country as Santiago province an average of of six or eight miles per day will be satisfactory, and if effective resistance is offered, progress will be at a slower rate as Santiago is more closely approched.

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On the other hand, civilians who are familiar with Spanish operations during the last two years in Cuba are confident that General Shafter will meet with only sporadic and ineffectual attacks by scattered guerrilla bands and that the rapidity of his investment of the city and bay will both astonish and gratify every one but the friends of Spain.

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ICE FAMINE IN CUBAN FLEET.

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KEY WEST, Fla., June 21.—When the gunboat Machias came in yesterday afternoon just after the auxiliary gunboat Leyden and in front of the revenue cutter Woodbury, she stood very high out of the water and had only ten tons of coal aboard. Worse than this, the supply of tobacco was entirely exhausted, and the men had had no fresh fruit for many days. She had been out more than three weeks. There was great rejoicing among the crew when the gunboats came alongside with ice-cold beer, cakes, ice cream, limes and other fruits. The boats were soon empty. One of the officers went aft to where one of the merchants was disposing of their wares to the sailors and got two good-sized pieces of ice with which he ran forward. "Diamonds, boys, diamonds," he cried to the other officers who shouted with delight. Ice water was prepared at once. The newspaper men produced tobacco and cigars and the famine was relieved.

The men-of-war and officers are obliged to drink tepid water in their long cruises. They have some ice when they start from Key West, but it soon gives out, owing to the great heat of the ships and the ice-making plants which some of the larger ships have are either out of order or do not yield a large supply.

Off Cape Haytien, during Admiral Sampson's San Juan cruise, the Associated Press dispatch boat Dauntless twice brought ice to the flagship New York, half a ton each time. The price of ice in Cape Haytien is $30 a ton. The half ton of ice had shrunk somewhat by the time it had been conveyed through the streets of Cape Haytien to the Dauntless, which lay at anchor. When the Dauntless reached the fleet the New York sent out a boat to take off the ice. The sun was blistering hot and the ice melted at an alarming rate while it was being put into the boat. The boat's crew refused to take small pieces, five pounds or so, saying that they would only melt and they would have to bail the boat. The men were barefooted, of course, and got a good deal of comfort out of the ice by putting their feet in it. There was not much ice to hoist on board the New York in bags, but the officers said it was well worth the money.

The ice in St. Thomas is natural, from the Maine lakes, carried down to the tropics in sailing vessels.

The delaying of the Woodbury's landing yesterday indicates a tightening of the health regulations. She had not landed in Cuba, but had taken from Hamilton three Cubans, healthy looking fellows, who in all probability were thoroughly immune from yellow fever. The health officers of the port detained the Woodbury for several hours. Heretofore there has been no such delay even for boats that had touched Cuba.

The revenue cutter Windom came in this morning with a number of Cuban soldiers, bringing dispatches, as already telegraphed.

CIVIL ENGINEER COURT-MARTIALED.

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
Associated Press Dispatches by

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The Secretary of the Navy has ordered a general court-martial to meet at the Navy Yard at New York next Wednesday for the trial of Civil Engineer U. S. G. White, U. S. N., on charges of neglect of duty and culpable inefficiency in the performance of duties while serving as sub-inspector under Civil Engineer Menocal in the construction of dry docks at the New York Navy Yard.

The detail for the court is as follows: Commodore Ruch Wallace, (retired,) Commodore H. D. Robeson, Medical Director: H. M. Wells, (retired,) Captain T. F. Kane, (retired,) Commanders E. T. Strong, Samuel E. Belden, (retired,) H. N. Manny, Harry Knox, and F. M. Wise, with First Lieutenant C. H. Lauchheimer, U. S. M. C. as Judge Advocate.

POISON IN CANNED FOOD.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 21.—From twenty to thirty members of Company E, First Wisconsin Regiment, were taken seriously ill last night. There is every indication that the men are suffering from the effects of poisoning, caused by eating unwholesome food at dinner or supper. Late in the afternoon several complained of being ill with cramps in the stomach, but nothing serious was thought of the matter. Late at night they began to vomit incessantly. Major Evans, surgeon of the regiment, was called. He prescribed for the sick men and partly relieved their sufferings.

The food is the only cause to which the illness can be attributed. The men ate canned beans, bread and potatoes. An analysis will be made to determine if the food was affected.

NEVER TOUCHED HOBSON'S HEROES.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 21.—In response to an inquiry Mr. Ramsden, the British Consul at Santiago, sent the following dispatch to the World: "Nothing happened to Hobson or others during bombardment."

SHAFTER'S MEN FINISH THEIR LONG VOYAGE.

Arrive Off Santiago in Good Health and Spirits.

Enthusiastic Greeting From Their Brothers in the Fleet.

SPANIARDS POUR INTO SANTIAGO.

The Enemy's Forces Divided by the Necessity of Guarding Guantanamo.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Port Antonio, Jamaica, says:

Advices received here this (Monday) afternoon announce the arrival off Santiago of the first division of the American army of invasion under command of Major General William R. Shafter.

No attempt was made during the day, according to the report, to land the American troops.

General Shafter, it is said, soon after his arrival, had a conference with Admiral Sampson. They discussed at length the information obtained by Admiral Sampson's scouts as to the most available landing places in the vicinity of Santiago and sent further scouting parties along the coast. They inspected the points considered by Admiral Sampson to be the most advantageous, and the commanders of the army and navy will speedily decide where to land the troops.

Tremendous enthusiasm was awakened among the men with Admiral Sampson's fleet by the arrival of the American troops. They have cheer after cheer, the report states, and their enthusiasm met with usually hearty responses from the troop ships.

Repeated delays in the departure of the army from Tampa had made the men with the fleet impatient, and they awaited the coming of their allies with great eagerness. For more than ten days they had nothing to do aside from preventing the escape of Admiral Cervera's fleet from the harbor. Officers and men, the fleet having done all the damage possible preparatory to landing troops, were anxious for more active warfare.

From an early hour on Sunday morning every vessel in Admiral Sampson's fleet was on the lookout for the transports. The Admiral had been advised from Washington that the troop ships probably would be with his fleet some time during the day, but no sign of the invading army had been seen when the sun went down. It was known here early this (Monday) morning that the American army was nearing Santiago, however, the news having been brought by Captain List of the Ethel Wood, which arrived from Philadelphia at 7 o'clock. Captain List reported that he had passed two of the troop ships fifty miles north of Cape Mayst yesterday morning. He could not distinguish the names of the vessels, but they were numbered 6 and 18. The troop ships, convoyed by a gunboat and a converted yacht, were heading to the southeast.

"The gunboat," said Captain List, "stopped me with a blank shot, and after learning my identity demanded news. I gave her what information I had and asked where she was going. She would not answer that question. The ships were very large ones, and it seemed to me they were heading for Porto Rico, inasmuch as they were going south of Greater Inagua island. But they may have been taking that course to keep out of sight of land. If the latter supposition is the correct one, then the troops are off Santiago this morning."

The enemy has been working for two weeks to concentrate a strong force in the vicinity, and Spanish troops have been summoned from various parts of Eastern Cuba.

General Linares must meet General Shafter's army with a smaller force than he had anticipated, owing to the necessity of leaving troops to guard Guantanamo.

Now that the marines at Camp McCalla have become firmly entrenched there, the Spaniards must divide their forces to defend both cities. Our forces thus are about to reap another decided advantage through the successful landing of the marines on the eastern shore of Guantanamo bay.

Upon the ability of the troops to stand the climatic conditions at this season of the year in Cuba will depend in a great measure the time to be selected for the advance upon Havana. If the regulars are able to keep in as good health as have the marines at Camp McCalla, we may expect to hear of speedy developments in the situation.

It is said that the men under General Shafter, despite their experience of thirteen days in close quarters aboard the transports, are in good health. They are eager to get at the Spaniards, and stirring scenes are certain to mark their landing.

GOOD WORK OF THE ST. LOUIS.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

ON BOARD THE UNITED STATES CRUISER ST. LOUIS, OFF SANTIAGO, June 14.—Following are interesting extracts from the log of the second cruise of this ship, once one of the "cracks" of the American line:

Monday, May 30—Captain Goodrich received urgent orders to proceed to sea. 3 P. M.—Finished taking on stores; cast off from the American line pier and proceeded down the bay. Passed Sandy Hook lightship and steered south. Marines busily engaged placing four extra guns in position; crew assisting and clearing up ship.

Tuesday, May 31, 10 A. M.—Albert Turner, cook, was found missing. Every search was made without finding any trace of him. Supposed he must have jumped overboard while temporarily insane.

Friday, June 3, 7 A. M.—Sighted the fleet in Santiago. 8 A. M.—Arrived alongside the flagship New York. After breakfast Captain Goodrich went on board to confer with the Admiral and the Captains of the other ships.

Saturday, June 4.—Shortly after midnight we proceeded at full speed. An alarm was signaled that a torpedo boat was escaping. We found later that it was a train running over trestlework close to the water's edge. Several shots were fired from ships of the fleet. 9 P. M.—Received orders from the Admiral to proceed at once for Guantanamo; Marblehead and Yankee to accompany us. Left about 11 P. M. The two latter ships' orders were countermanded.

Sunday, June 5, 5 A. M.—Arrived at Guantanamo, found no Marblehead or Yankee there, returned and arrived off Santiago. 9 A. M.—Found fleet as usual doing nothing in particular. 6 P. M.—Left with dispatches for Mole St. Nicholas.

Monday, June 6.—Arrived at Mole St. Nicholas, read dispatches on board and left at once for Santiago, 140 miles. Arrived at 20 minutes past 9 P. M., after being chased by torpedo boat Porter, her commander taking us for an enemy until we fired. Then she showed her night signals. 11:55 P. M.—Received orders from the Admiral to proceed at once to Guantanamo.

Tuesday, June 7, 5:20 A. M.—Arrived at Guantanamo, found Marblehead and Yankee waiting for us. We led the way into the harbor, feeling our way with the lead; Marblehead and Yankee following, all three ships firing from both sides until reaching shallow water. Then Marblehead and Yankee, being of an inch less draft, passed us and, feeling their way around the point and in range of the fort and gunboats, opened their batteries with full force, five-inch guns telling every time for all they were worth.

In the meantime the St. Louis kept up a constant fire with her six-pounders, crew with rifles and revolvers, particularly the "black watch" under Mr. Walls, chief engineer St. Louis, object being to grapple and cut the cable running to Santiago (old friends of May 19). When the Marblehead had gained the point inside the harbor her shells set fire to some works, and in a very short time the whole village was in a blaze, log house on the hill also in a blaze and fell in.

The St. Louis, in position, lowered her grapnels over starboard side and steamed slowly across the harbor. In a very short time the grapnel caught the cable, which was successfully hauled in a boat, 1 P. M., cut and destroyed.

The St. Louis then steamed across the harbor, grappling for the cable running from Guantanamo to Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti. About a quarter to 7 a cheer came from the forecastle head. The second cable was hauled in sight, making the St. Louis' third battle one grand success, cutting two cables in one day under fire. After cutting the second cable Captain Goodrich wished Captain McCalla of the Marblehead and Captain Brownson of the Yankee good-bye, and the St. Louis started on a mission of her own.

Thursday, June 9—Cruising off Morant Point, Jamaica. 2:30 A. M.—Sighted a steamer, bore down on her, put searchlights to bear on her, and when abeam fired two guns, one astern and one forward, meaning that she must heave to. Read her name distinctly, "Twickenham of London," the prize we were looking for, laden with coal for the Spanish fleet. She came to at once. We lowered our boat, and Ensign Payne and a boat's crew and six marines boarded her and brought the Captain on board. He gave Captain Goodrich to understand that he was laden with coal consigned to himself, in his own name, for any port in the West Indies, which was his best market. He made the best case he could for his owners, but could not tell satisfactorily who his owners were. Information received shows the coal was put on board on Spanish account and for the fleet now locked up in Santiago harbor; therefore he could not get the cargo to them. He went into Martinique and saw the Spanish Admiral, who, no doubt, wanted him to land and sell the coal. This the French authorities would not allow. Then he sailed for Jamaica, intending to land them there; thus we were here to intercept him, which we have done and put a prize crew on board consisting of Ensign Payne, Midshipman Goodrich, two engineers, six firemen, six sailors and six marines, all armed to the teeth, with instructions to keep in company with us to Santiago to report the case to Admiral Sampson.

Ensign Payne said that he found aboard a Spanish officer. Captain Goodrich signaled back, "Search him for papers, then confine him."

The Captain of the steamer concealed this fact. In that case the ship will be confiscated as well as the cargo. This is a great streak of good luck for the St. Louis. Since being in commission she cut the cable off Puerto Rico, off Hayti at Santiago, and she has now secured this prize.

Dividends For Bank Creditors.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The Comptroller of the Currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows:

Five per cent, the First National Bank of Newport, Ky.; 11 4-10 per cent, the Nebraska National Bank of Beatrice, Neb.

Scenic Artist Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 21.—Thomas C. Noxon, senior member of the firm of Noxon & Toomey, scenic artists, well known all over the country as painters of theatrical scenes is dead, from nephritis. He has been a resident of this city for fifty years.

A Midnight Alarm.

Policeman Clark turned in an alarm from box 6 at 12:05 o'clock last night and when the department arrived it was found the cause was a fire in a refuse barrel in the basement of a store on Twelfth street occupied by Cobbledick Bros.

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WANTS A LINE TO RUN ON OAK AND TWELFTH.

Latest Request of the Oakland Transit Company.

Mr. Bishop Tells Why the New Route is Desired.

Evidence of apparent good feeling with just a little acrimony was noticeable in the matter of the application of the Oakland Transit Company for another franchise at the meeting of the City Council last night.

The privilege sought was to have a franchise granted on Twelfth street from the westerly line of Broadway to Oak street, thence southerly on Oak street to Eleventh.

As soon as the ordinance had been read Mr. Cuvellier moved for the suspension of the rules and the passage of the ordiance to print.

"I think it is about time," said Councilman Watkinson, "to stop suspending rules for the passing of ordinances for the granting of valuable franchises. This is an important franchise. It carries the occupation of Twelfth street, a most important thoroughfare, and should be looked into. This company has already abandoned some of its former tracks."

Mr. Cuvellier said that Mr. Bishop of the Oakland Transit Company was present and could shed some light on the subject.

"We ask," said Mr. Bishop, "for the franchise to straighten some of our lines for the benefit of this city. We have a franchise on Eleventh and Twelfth street. We are not abandoning any tracks. We have taken up some of our tracks, but have put the streets in good condition after it. We have done this to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent. We have never heard any complaint from him. We have been fixing all our tracks, straightening them out and spending money on them. We have been taking all the money of our people and all the money we can raise to put the streets in a good condition. I am trying my best to get the company's lines in a good condition and have to come to the Council to ask for a few little franchises. The only fault which I have heard found against the work was that expressed by a man at the bank the other day. He said the work was too well done. I would like very much if the motion of Mr. Cuvellier would pass the Council."

Mr. Woodward said that he did not see any objection to the suggestion.

Mr. Watkinson said that if he had his way about it all the tracks would be taken up. What was the necessity of any more franchises being granted when they had now all that they ought to have. Where was the necessity for a franchise on Twelfth street to Oak, when the company now had a franchise on Eleventh street to Harrison street?

Mr. Woodward could see no objection to granting the request.

"The poorer parts of the city," said Mr. Watkinson, "have been abandoned by the corporation. They have abandoned Sixth street and they have also taken their cars off Jefferson street and placed them in the business district. They have abandoned streets where tracks have been laid six or seven years and where the people had made investments because of the running of those cars."

"The people on many of the streets," replied Mr. Bishop, asked us if we could not remove the tracks on some of the streets, on streets where they wanted to have their children play. Several people have spoken to us about this. We are fixing up those streets and are going to put them in good condition. As regards our motive in asking for a franchise on Twelfth street, it is hard for me to come here and divulge the business of the Transit Company. But if I say that we want to have Eleventh street left as a driveway and have Twelfth street for car traffic, you will understand the purpose we have in view in this respect. Mr. Watkinson I think, cannot mention any person who objected to the changes which we have made for the better."

"A dozen people have come complaining to my place," rejoined Mr. Watkinson.

"You're not in a hurry in this matter, are you?" inquired Mr. Earl of Mr. Bishop. You would be willing to have it go over, wouldn't you, for a little while?"

"I am willing to do anything that will be agreeable to you gentlemen of the Council," said Mr. Bishop.

"Mr. Bishop has promised to give us a better service, to give us more cars on the Grove street line. If he will do that and help us along, I am willing to vote for the franchise which he is asking for," said Mr. Girard.

"If I promise, I will do what I say," said Bishop.

"I'll withdraw the resolution," said Mr. Cuvellier, and the matter then went over till another meeting.

LADS FALL FROM A HIGH TREE.

A Limb Breaks and Lets Them Plunge to the Ground.

Ambrose Farnhar and John Spicola, two 17-year-old youths, fell from a tree on the banks of Lake Merritt last evening and sustained some painful injuries.

The boys, in company with several others, were playing in the trees, swinging from bough to bough. While Farnher was perched upon the end of a tender limb, and Spicola was not far away, the limb snapped and let the boys drop. The left clavicle of Farnher's neck was broken and his scalp badly cut, Spicola escaped with a contusion of the back.

Hotel Man From Albany.

George Tobin, a prominent business man of Albany, New York, and proprietor of the Tobin House of that city, is in this city on a visit. He is the guest of Steward I. D. Tobin of the Receiving Hospital, who is a cousin. Mr. Tobin is brother of John D. Tobin, the San Francisco merchant tailor.

GATES ON THE LOCAL TRAINS TO BERKELEY.

They Are Criticized by Residents of Golden Gate.

Changes in the Service Which the Council is Asked to Make.

The question of gates on the Berkeley trains of the Southern Pacific road and the manner in which the people of Golden Gate would like to have the train service of the company conducted at that point was a subject brought before the Council at the meeting of that body which was held last night. The matter came up in the following petition, which was read by the clerk:

"OAKLAND, Cal.

"To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Oakland—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers, most respectfully petition your honorable body, before there is any more sacrifice of life and limbs of persons traveling over the Berkeley branch railroad of the Central Pacific Railroad Company,

"First—That they be compelled to have two brakemen on the ground, one at each side of the train on the arrival and departure of same.

"Second—That at least two gates shall be opened on each side of the train, both on arrival and departure at such station known as Golden Gate, where the road runs near the center of the town with the majority living on the south side of the railroad and not force the passengers on the easterly-bound trains to alight from the left side of the train instead of the right side, where the greater number of people live; thereby being forced to cross the railroad track, uselessly endangering their lives by reason of the railroad company not employing sufficient help to properly see the boarding and alighting passengers. At present, a conductor and brakeman have to run a train of from three to eight and even more cars, so they cannot possibly attend to their duties properly; such negligence resulting in the killing or maiming of some unfortunate passenger and no one sees it.

"The gates now used are only to the detriment of the traveling public, in order to force every one to alight on one side that the company will not have to employ the proper amount of help, and any one being close pressed for time by having all the gates closed, misses the train.

"Third—The blowing off of steam at the station is a nuisance and has caused many hair-breadth escapes to life and limb and should be avoided, and any one on being pressed for time, seeing all the gates closed, takes chances in order not to miss his connections, which he would not be compelled to do were gates open on both sides of the train.

"Wherefore your petitioners pray that the said company be compelled to employ sufficient help to man the trains, and that at least two gates be open on the south side of all trains upon arriving at the stations on said line, in order to insure the safety of the public."

This petition was signed by a number of people, among others being the following: E. A. Miller, J. A. Vergon, James A. Potts, John L. Brown, J. H. Lugg, Geo. W. Fraser, Chas. Freeman, George Berg, John P. Hendrickson, C. H. Burt, Bernard A. Auer, George A. Troost, E. A. Young, J. B. Wood.

The document was referred to the Street Railroad Committee.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS TRANSACT BUSINESS.

Will Put the Buildings in Good Repair for Next Year.

Committee on School Houses and Sites Make an Annual Report.

The Board of Education transacted considerable routine business last night. During the reading of the minutes, Superintendent McClymonds stated that the name of Miss Alma Galbraith had been inadvertently omitted from the newly-elected corps of High School teachers, although the classification committee had fully intended to report in favor of Miss Galbraith's retention. It was voted to insert her name as elected.

Director Evans moved that the action of the Board in fixing the salary of the High School janitor at $1,740 per annum be rescinded and the salary be fixed at $1,860 per annum.

Director Redington was opposed to the change and Russ supported him in his opposition.

Director Powell explained that he had suggested that the janitor's salary be cut $20 per month, believing that the janitor was willing to have the change but had discovered later that the latter was only willing to have a cut of $10 per month.

Director Gray believed that as the matter was on record now, nothing more could be done.

Mr. Evans' motion received no second, and the salary will remain unchanged.

Clara Gibson resigned her position as teacher in the Clawson school. The resignation was accepted.

Health Officer Dunn notified the Board that the Swett, Bay and Lincoln schools needed sanitary improvements. His communication was referred to the committee on school houses and sites.

Jessie E. Brings asked to be allowed to take a special course in the High School. The request was referred to the High School Committee.

Miss Georgia B. Playter of the Lafayette School applied for a leave of absence which should begin July 1st and extend to January 1st, 1899. Her request was granted.

The requests of Mrs. U. D. Standeford and Miss H. C. Larkin for duplicate salary warrants were referred to the Finance Committee with power.

Miss Mary L. Wheeler and Mrs. N. D. Standeford made application for teachers' pensions. Both applications were referred to the retirement fund committee with favorable recommendations.

The committee on school houses and sites recommended a new closet system for the Peralta school. The system would cost $150.

Director Powell was greatly averse to spending that amount on a school that has already cost the city $4,200 during the past year and the anti-annexation proceedings may yet cause it to be declared outside of the city limits.

Directors Gray and Russ declared that the present system was a menace to public health.

On a vote, Directors Powell, Evans, Redington and Rutherford voted no, and the recommendation was thus defeated.

The suggestion of putting an iron fence and gates around the Swett school was talked over but not adopted because of great expense.

The Committee on School Houses and Sites submitted an extended report as to the result of an inspection of the nineteen school buildings of the department. Numerous suggested repairs and renovations were made involving expense as follows: Bay School, $65; Cole, $1,024; Clawson, $3.50; Central, $945; Durant, $315; Franklin, $77.50; Garfield, $444; Grove, $1.50; Grant, $450; Harrison, $6; High School, $90; Lafayette, $12; Peralta, $288; Piedmont, $26; Prescott, $418; Swatt, $434; Temescal, $12; Tompkins, $56.

The committee also recommended a trial of the Fox appliance for regulating the flow of air to the different rooms. Also that requisition be made upon the Board of Public Works for plans, specifications and estimates for a system of closets in the Temescal and Peralta schools. Also that janitors be required to reside on the premises of the Durant, Tompkins and Swett schools.

The Board adopted many of the recommendations for repairs to be made during vacation. The replacing of the fence around Central School called out a discussion.

Superintendent McClymonds said that a broken-down fence had a demoralizing effect educationally. Director Ingler thought that the principal of the school should stop the boys' playing "shinny," which was the cause of the broken condition of the fence.

Mr. Gray thought there should be a plank bulkhead inside the fence and let the boys batter to their hearts' content. However, Directors Gray, Evans, and Powell voted against replacing the fence and the Committee's recommendation in that regard was defeated.

Director Redington moved that the rule requiring teachers to pay their bills be stricken out, as it could not be enforced. Director Gray seconded the motion.

Directors Powell and Ingler thought the rule a good one and spoke strongly against rescinding it. The motion was lost.

It was decided to recommend to the Board of Public Works that the bid of Walter Morgan be accepted for cement floor at Bay School and contract awarded at $1,423, and glass be substituted for cement without additional cost.

The Board adjourned to meet again next Monday to take action on the retirement of teachers.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, June 21—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that the May collections amounted to $14,098,117, an increase over May last year of $3,281,225. The receipts from the several sources of revenue and the increases as compared with May, 1897, are given as follows:

Spirits, $7,086,460; increase, $1,988,657. Tobacco, $3,754,062; increase, $1,087,075. Fermented liquors $3,131,055; increase, $247,997. Oleomargarine, $88,043; increase, $23,001; Miscellaneous, $28,074, increase, $9,224.

The net increase in the receipts during the last eleven months was $9,918,998.

A Careless Baker.

Joseph Bearbaum, a baker doing business on Market street near Fifteenth who has been in the habit of allowing his horse to feed along the street, was arrested yesterday by Officer Andrews and charged with violation of the hitching ordinance.

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